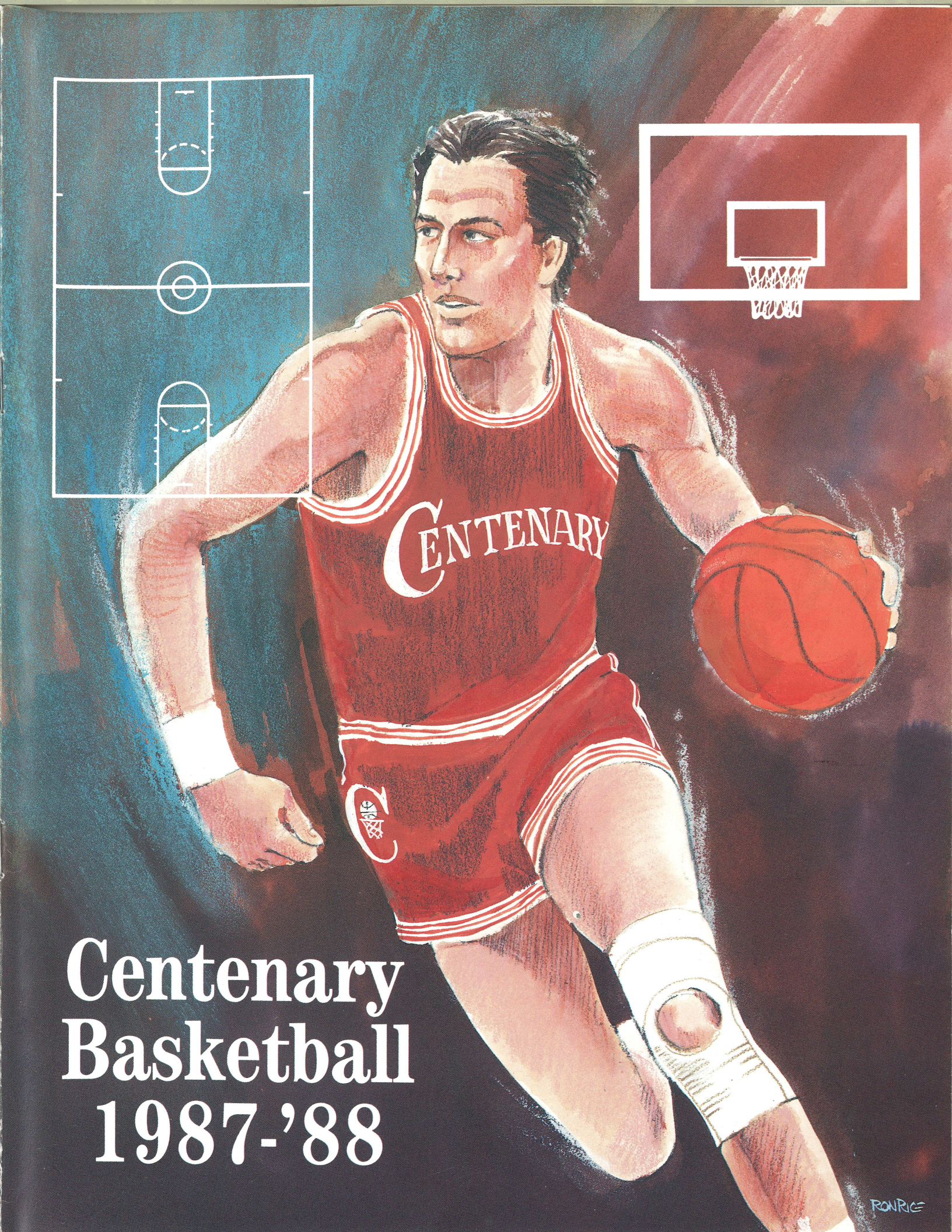

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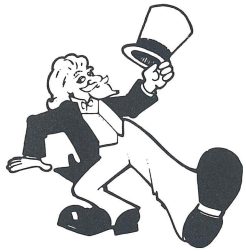

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1987-88 GENT SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Fri.-Sat. November 27-28	CENTURY CELLUNET CLASSIC Northwestern State vs. Stephen F. Austin CENTENARY vs. Southeastern La.	GOLD DOME	6:00 PM 8:00 PM
Mon. November 30	Northwestern State University	Natchitoches, LA	7:30 PM
Fri.-Sat. December 4-5	LSU TOURNAMENT CENTENARY vs. Southern University LSU vs. Nicholls State	Baton Rouge, LA	6:00 PM 8:00 PM
Wed. December 9	EAST TEXAS BAPTIST UNIVERSITY	GOLD DOME	7:30 PM
Sat. December 12	University of Oklahoma	Norman, OK	7:30 PM
Sat. December 19	SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY	GOLD DOME	1:30 PM
Sat. January 2	*Samford University	Birmingham, AL	7:30 PM
Mon. January 4	*University of Arkansas-Little Rock	Little Rock, AR	7:05 PM
Thurs. January 7	*HARDIN-SIMMONS UNIVERSITY	GOLD DOME	7:30 PM
Sat. January 9	*UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS-SAN ANTONIO	GOLD DOME	7:30 PM
Thurs. January 14	*Mercer University	Macon, GA	6:30 PM
Sat. January 16	*Georgia State University	Atlanta, GA	6:30 PM
Thurs. January 21	*STETSON UNIVERSITY	GOLD DOME	7:30 PM
Sat. January 23	*GEORGIA SOUTHERN COLLEGE	GOLD DOME	7:30 PM
Thurs. January 28	Missouri-Kansas City	Kansas City, MO	7:30 PM
Sat. January 30	*Houston Baptist University	Houston, TX	1:30 PM
Thurs. February 4	*SAMFORD UNIVERSITY	GOLD DOME	7:30 PM
Sat. February 6	*UNIV. ARKANSAS-LITTLE ROCK	GOLD DOME	7:30 PM
Thurs. February 11	*Hardin-Simmons University	Abilene, TX	7:30 PM
Sat. February 13	*University of Texas-San Antonio	San Antonio, TX	7:30 PM
Thurs. February 18	*MERCER UNIVERSITY	GOLD DOME	7:30 PM
Sat. February 20	*GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY	GOLD DOME	7:30 PM
Thurs. February 25	*Stetson University	DeLand, FL	6:30 PM
Sat. February 27	*Georgia Southern College	Statesboro, GA	6:30 PM
Sat. March 5	#*HOUSTON BAPTIST UNIVERSITY	GOLD DOME	1:30 PM
Thurs.-Sat. March 10-12	TRANS AMERICA ATHLETIC CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT	Daytona Beach, FL Ocean Center (hosted by Stetson)	TBA

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Press passes will be issued on an individual game basis and requests must be made as far in advance as possible, but no later than two days before the game. Seating at the press table is limited and will be filled accordingly.

A play-by-play account will be furnished at the end of each half. Complete half-time, final, and individual statistics and other material will be offered both during and after the game.

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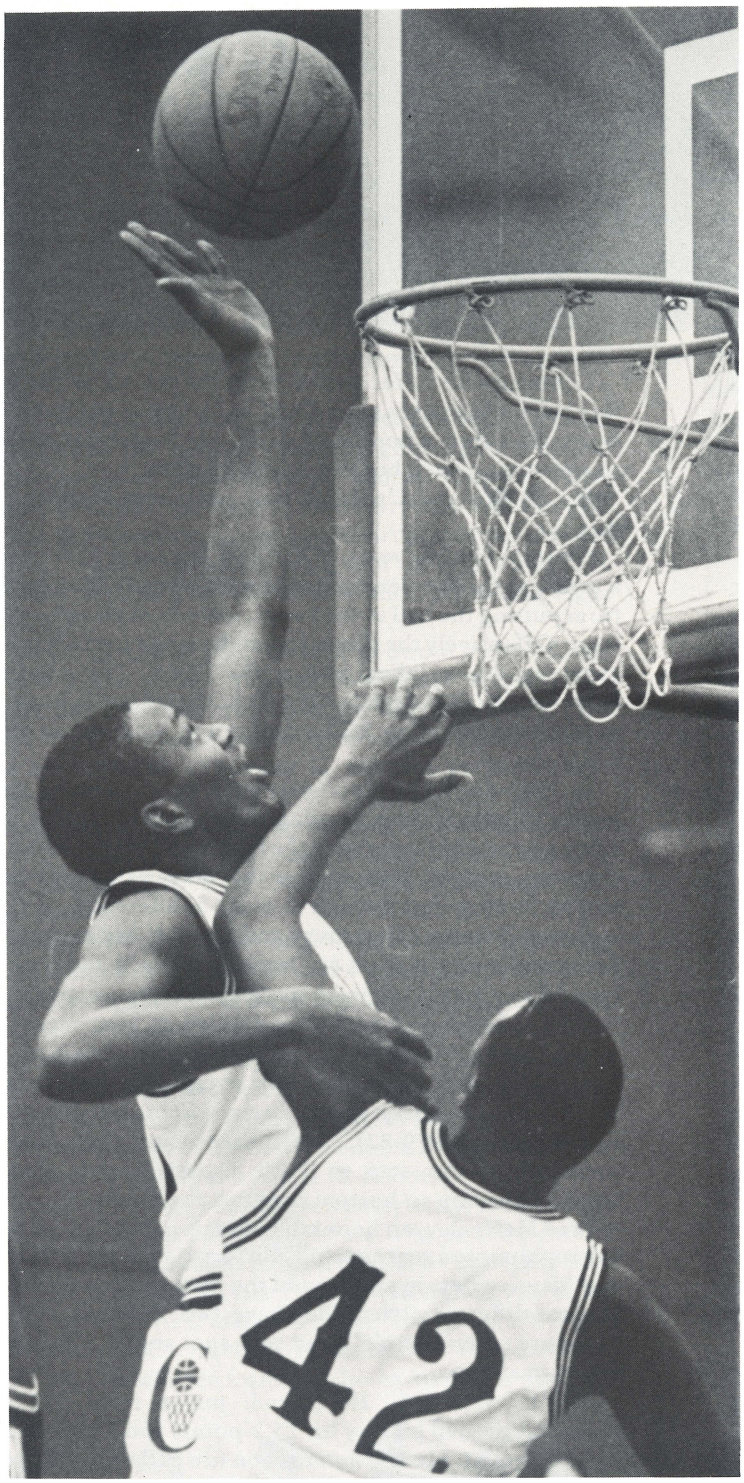

Centenary forward Fred McNealey tips above the rim as teammate Marro Hawkins (42) lends a helping hand.

THE TOP TWENTY

Centenary was ranked in the nation's major college Top Twenty by the Associated Press 14 times during the 1973-74, 1974-75 and 1975-76 seasons. That included 11 weeks during the 1975-76 season when the Gents finished with a final ranking of number 19.

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GENT OUTLOOK

TODAY IS THE TOMORROW YOU WORRIED ABOUT YESTERDAY--a message that hangs on the wall in the Centenary Basketball office.

THIS SEASON IS THE NEXT SEASON WE HAVE BEEN THINKING ABOUT SINCE MARCH--a thought that has been hanging over Centenary faithful--players, coaches and fans--each of the last four years.

For this coming season, 1987-88, there is hope.

As for 1986-87, there are only memories--mostly frustrating ones at that. In the "never over till it's over world of sports," there is no original script, no supposed to be ending. Just ups and downs, peaks and valleys, W's and L's. You see, a true competitor is never fully satisfied. The winner of the game looks toward the conference championship...the playoffs...the pressure...the semi-finals...the pressure...the finals...the pressure...Can we repeat?...the pressure.

For Centenary 1986-87 was supposed to be different. But oh, those W's and L's. A 10-17 overall record was the final result, as the Gents lost seven of their last nine games. In six of those seven setbacks Centenary had a good chance to win. In both of those last two victories, they could have easily lost.

At the Christmas break, Centenary weighed in at 4-5--a modest start, but better than average for the Gents, who in most years had something left for the stretch run. One of those first four wins came on the road against NIT-bound Stephen F. Austin (61-60). It would prove to be the only home loss of the year (12-1) for the Lumberjacks. Centenary took a 97-64 beating at Missouri, no hyphens, no ats, just Missouri, Big Eight Champion a year ago. After a four-point triumph at Samford, the Gents put together their most inspired and impressive game to that point in a 40 minute battle at Little Rock. UALR, winners of the Trans America Athletic Conference regular season race each of the last two years, rallied late for a 71-67 decision.

In mid-January Centenary experienced both sides of the victory-defeat coin. On the road in Atlanta against Georgia State, the Gents erased an eight-point deficit in the final 1:05 as guard Andrew Dewberry banked home a 14-footer from the left wing with four seconds to play (76-75 win). A week later Centenary visited TAAC Tourney Champ and NCAA representative Georgia Southern. Gene Vandenlangenberg's season-high 31 points weren't enough as the Eagles escaped, 70-68, with an 18-foot buzzer-beater in overtime.

Centenary broke the pre-game buddle, 8-10 and 4-8 in the TAAC, vs. Arkansas-Little Rock in a rematch at the Gold Dome. With 3,206 basketball fans looking, the Gents and Trojans traded punches...68-68 end of regulation...79-79 as Vandenlangenberg knocks down a 3-pointer weaving in traffic past the top of the key after a length-of-the-floor sprint to beat the buzzer....pandemonium at the Dome...short-lived...Gent fans charge onto the floor in celebration....the game isn't over...Goliath comes away bloodied, but wins 89-81 in double OT.

It was supposed to be different.

Centenary never recovered down the stretch as the Gents finished ninth in a ten team TAAC race. Out of the money and worse than that, a non-qualifier for the league's post-season tournament, which boasted a field of eight.

It's all W's and L's. It's a long wait from March to November.

Over the last few years, SCORING has never been much of a problem for the Centenary Gents. Stopping the opponent from putting the ball in the basket and rebounding is another story. Offensively the Gents found the range for 78.4 points a game last season, third best in the TAAC. The good guys, however, finished dead last (10th) in the league in both scoring defense (allowing 82.2 a night) and rebounding margin (-5.3).

In 1985-86, when Centenary won seven of their last 10 games to earn a championship matchup with UALR in the tournament, the Gents were the best in the league with a +1.7 turnover margin. Last season the takeaway-giveaway gap shrank to +0.4--not enough to make a difference.

Coach Tommy Canterbury and his staff hopes that three returning inside starters (10 lettermen in all) and four newcomers can turn Centenary basketball fortunes around.

"We've been on a rocky road won-loss wise the last few years," said Canterbury, entering his 10th season as Gent boss. "When you can't physically overpower theother team, which we haven't been able to do since Cherokee (Rhone) was in the middle (1979-82)," added Canterbury, "you must play consistently from start to finish. Especially now, since our league from top to bottom is better than ever."

Fred McNealey, an honorable mention ALL-TAAC pick as as a sophomore a year ago, will join forces with Marro Hawkins and Maurice Barr in and around the hoop. Although all three possess different styles, they have two things in common. None are taller than 6'6", and each shot above .500 from the field a year ago.

McNealey, a 6-5, 200-pound, junior from Sylacauga, Alabama, slashed his way for 15.2 points and 7.6 rebounds a game in '86-87. He set the world on fire early, with three +20 point games to start the season--including 25 points and 15 rebounds at South Alabama in the opener. He shot .512 from the floor and .716 at the line to go with a team-leading 19 blocked shots. McNealey ranked favorably in numerous TAAC categories: scoring (12th), rebounding (11th) and FG% (sixth).

Hawkins, as a freshman, had his moments as well. The 6-6, 210-pound, Leesville, Louisiana, native started all 27 games in the pivot as a rookie. He posted numbers of 8.8 points and 7.3 rebounds. His shooting percentage from the field .634 (80 of 126 FGA) was right on target--just not often enough. For the campaign, Hawkins connected on .639 (78 of 122) of his free throw attempts, but in the last 20 games he dropped in 61 of 86 freebies--calculator please, .709. With a 24-point, 20-rebound performance at the Dome in the season finale (2-28-87), Hawkins became the fifth member--and the first

freshman--to join the Gent 20/20 Club. Houston Baptist might have won that game, but Hawkins has three years left to win the battle. He put himself in some pretty good company by joining the 20/20 Club, including Robert Parish (12 times), George Lett, Cherokee Rhone and Randall Davis (once each). A 20-point, 11-rebound effort at Missouri also put a smile on Canterbury's face.

"I have to admit, if Marro plays hard night-in and night-out, I see light at the end of the tunnel," said Canterbury.

Barr, at 6-5, 210, thrives on contact in the lane. A home-grown Shreveport product out of Booker T. Washington High, Barr found the range for 10.1 points and 5.2 boards as a junior last winter. He cashed in on .511 (113 of 210 of his floor attempts) earning starting assignments in 20 of 27 Gent outings.

Canterbury and Co. must replace three prominent guards who graduated last spring. Vandenlangenberg, a two-time honorable mention TAAC selection and the league's "Newcomer of the Year" in '85-'86, Dewberry and Blanton Hill won't run the show in the Gent backcourt as they did the past two years. "Vandy" paced the team with 16.1 points and 5.1 assists as a senior, while Dewberry and Hill added eight points apiece.

Shreveporter Cedric Ellis, a senior-to-be out of Woodlawn High and Cisco Junior College, saw more action (16.5 minutes) than any other returnee at the wing guard spot. Ellis scored 6.6 points a game on the norm and sank four 3-point bombs en route to 12 points in the win at Stephen F. Austin.

More lettermen who will contribute to Gent hardwood fortunes will be forwards, Jeff Sink, Rodney Martin and Eric Padgett and guards, Pete Scalia, Keenan Roberts and Michael Butler.

Centenary will rely heavily on four newcomers, consisting of two freshmen, a juco player and a transfer.

Patrick Greer and Blaine Russell look to add support in the backcourt. Greer, an All-District 3-AAAA performer at West Monroe High, canned 16.0 points and dished out 4.0 assists for the 33-4 Rebels. Russell scored 1,175 points during a three-year career at Haughton High, averaging 17.1 as a senior. A two-time AAA All-State selection, Russell sizzled for a career-best 30 points as a junior vs. Minden.

Forward Troy Grigg became Centenary's first 1987 recruit as an early signee last fall. Grigg, at 6-6, 195 pounds, earned Class A All-State at East Beauregard High after averaging 16.9 points and 8.0 boards for the Trojans. He nailed .510 of his attempts from the field and .730 at the free throw line.

More inside punch could come from the 6-5 frame of Byron Steward, who transferred from Oklahoma State to Centenary at the start of last spring. The Buckner, Arkansas, native who prepped at Stamps High, led his team to the Class A state championship as a junior (16 points and 12 rebounds).

He was named to several all-america squads as a high schooler, including Street & Smith.

The regular season schedule is as tough as ever. The Gents will take part in the LSU Invitational, December 4-5th in Baton Rouge at the Assembly Center, and a week later will travel to Norman, Oklahoma for a shoot-out with explosive Oklahoma — running and gunning Billy Tubbs style. A grueling conference slate of 18 games is set, and the team that is hitting on all cylinders come TAAC Tourney time will earn the league's NCAA bid.

When Centenary tips off the 1987-88 season by hosting its first-ever Century Cellunet Classic, November 27-28th at the Dome against Southeastern Louisiana, there will be more questions than answers. Yes, it's a long wait from March to November, but the waiting game is finally over.

COMING AND GOING

LETTERMEN RETURNING: 10
LETTERMEN LOST: 3

OFFENSE RETURNING: 46.3 ppg.
OFFENSE LOST: 32.1 ppg.
1986-87 SCORING AVERAGE: 78.4 ppg.

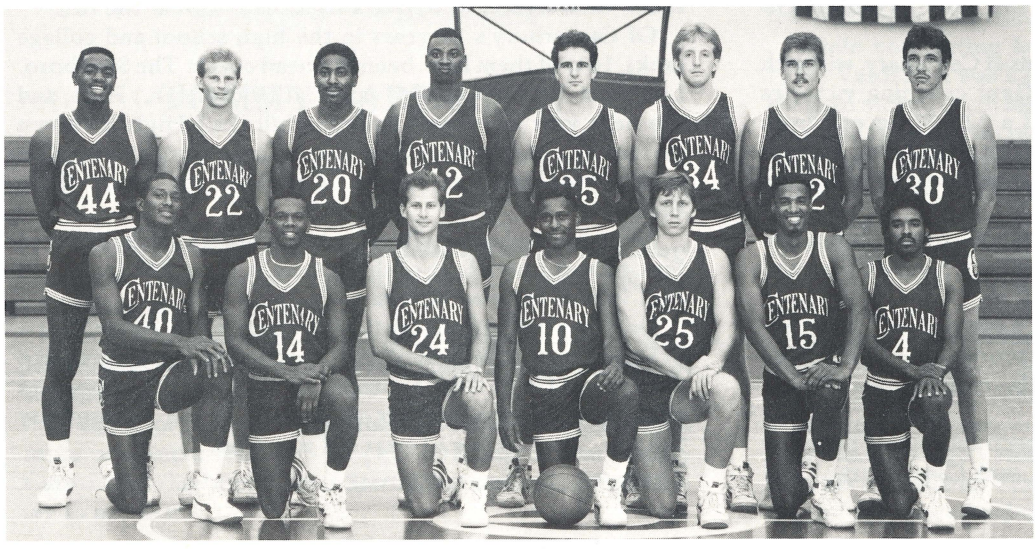
REBOUNDS RETURNING: 29.1 rpg.
REBOUNDS LOST: 9.4 rpg.
1986-87 REBOUND AVERAGE: 38.5 rpg.

FIELD GOAL % RETURNING: .454 (467 of 1017)
FIELD GOAL % LOST: .424 (323 of 762)
1986-87 FIELD GOAL %: .444 (790 of 1779)

3-PT FIELD GOAL % RETURNING: .330 (35 of 106)
3-PT FIELD GOAL % LOST: .333 (76 of 228)
1986-87 3-PT FIELD GOAL %: .332 (111 of 334)

FREE THROW % RETURNING: .642 (282 of 439)
FREE THROW % LOST: .706 (144 of 204)
1986-87 FREE THROW %: .662 (426 of 643)

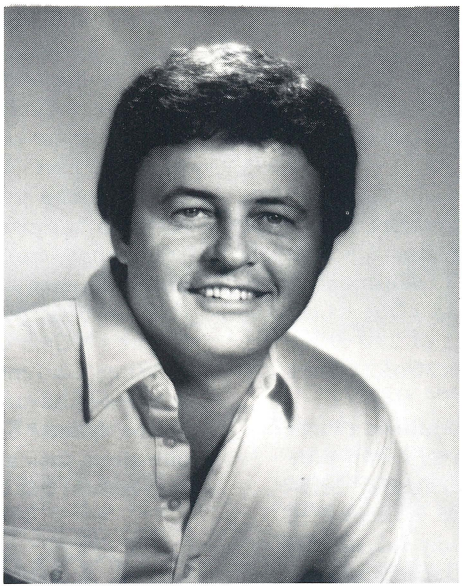
ASSISTS RETURNING: 4.9 per game
ASSISTS LOST: 9.8 per game
1986-87 ASSISTS: 14.7 per game



1987-88 CENTENARY GENTS

(Front row, L to R): Fred McNealey, Patrich Greer, Michael Butler, Cedric Ellis, Pete Scalia, Rodney Martin and Wade Green.

(Back row, L to R): Byron Steward, Blaine Russell, Maurice Barr, Marro Hawkins, Eric Padgett, Jeff Sink, Keenan Roberts and Troy Grigg. (PHOTO BY COWEN STUDIOS)



TOMMY CANTERBURY
HEAD COACH

Patience is really nobody's virtue — and Centenary basketball coach Tommy Canterbury is just like the rest of us.

After four consecutive winning seasons (1979-83), Canterbury and Co. are working towards a revival, having struggled through four straight sub-par (.500) campaigns.

Lately, Centenary Basketball has had the four-year itch — whether good or bad — and Canterbury remains optimistic about the future.

"The major difference between our team last year and the year before was we didn't find a way to win the close ones (a year ago)" said Canterbury. "We were 8-10 (record-wise) going into our home game with Arkansas-Little Rock and we lost a great game in double-overtime. A win there could have made the difference...."

Two years ago (1985-86), Centenary parlayed seven wins in its last 10 games to earn a spot in the TAAC Tournament Finals against NCAA bound UALR.

Canterbury, a veteran of 9½ seasons at Centenary, will with two more wins rank #2 in career Gent coaching victories (behind Curtis Parker, who posted a 228-77 record from 1927-39). After two more seasons at the Gent helm, Canterbury will have coached in more Centenary basketball games than anyone.

A solid nucleus returns for the upcoming cage campaign, including Fred McNealey, Marro Hawkins, Maurice Barr and Cedric Ellis.

"The experience factor should be a plus for us," said Canterbury, whose troops return ten lettermen to go with three recruits and one transfer — yes, the three recruits are eligible under Proposition 48.

"It's a big plus to have all of your recruits eligible from the time they first come to campus," said Canterbury. "The NCAA standards (adopted in 1986) for academics are tougher on the kids, but we knew what to expect because we've been playing with those requirements all along at Centenary."

Canterbury, the only coach Centenary has known since the inception of the Trans America Athletic Conference in 1979, has guided the Gents to a 47-61 mark in the regular season and 9-6 in TAAC post-season tournament play. Since 1979, Tommy Vardeman has patrolled the Centenary sideline as the Gents' top assistant. Canterbury and Vardeman teamed up to win the TAAC Tournament in that inaugural season of '79. Larry Bagley joined the Gent staff in 1985.

"Arkansas-Little Rock has been the force in our league the last few years," added Canterbury. "UALR will again be strong, but each year the TAAC gets tougher — whether you're at home and especially on the road. There are five teams each season who have a legitimate shot at the title."

Of Canterbury's 18 years in the high school and college ranks, 16½ of them have been as a head coach. The Simsboro, Louisiana, native began his career at Dodson (La.) High, and the next year he moved to Springhill (La.) High. In seven seasons as a high school head coach Canterbury averaged 20 wins a year and was named "Coach of the Year" three times.

Since becoming a college coach, Canterbury has toured Europe and Africa four of the last eight years. His teams are 25-2 in international waters.

Canterbury also finds the time to direct KEEL Radio Sports in Shreveport as the host of daily sportscasts. He is married to the former Carol Ann Thornhill of Columbia, Louisiana, a physical education teacher at Bossier Parish Community College. They have a 13-year old son, Chad.

THE CANTERBURY YEARS

GENTS' RECORD VS.

YEAR	OVERALL RECORD	LOUISIANA OPPONENTS	TAAC REGULAR SEASON	TAAC PLAYOFFS
1977-78	6-9	4-1	—	—
1978-79	9-20	1-7	—	—
1979-80	15-14	4-4	3-3	*3-0
1980-81	16-12	5-4	7-5	1-1
1981-82	17-12	4-6	9-7	2-1
1982-83	16-13	6-2	8-6	1-1
1983-84	12-16	4-2	7-7	0-1
1984-85	7-21	2-6	2-12	0-1
1985-86	13-17	2-5	6-8	2-1
1986-87	10-17	0-2	5-13	—
TOTALS	121-151 (.445)	32-39 (.451)	47-61 (.435)	9-6 (.600)

*TAAC Tournament Champions

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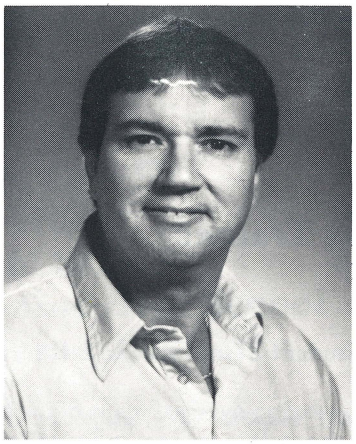

TOMMY VARDEMAN

Entering his ninth season as an assistant on the Centenary basketball staff, Tommy Vardeman remains an integral part of Gent hardwood fortunes.

Vardeman, who graduated from Stephen F. Austin State University (1965), was named as assistant coach at the start of the 1979-80 season.

A native of Center, Texas, the 45-year-old Vardeman has more one-liners than Bob Hope ... OK maybe just Johnny Carson. He's had mentions in *Sports Illustrated* and on *Paul Harvey* to prove it.

"Recruiting wouldn't be a problem if we could just keep the good ones ... forever," smiled Vardeman.

During his 21 years in the basketball business, Vardeman, like most veteran coaches, learned the trade coaching in high school and junior college, before making the college scene.

His coaching career began at Cleveland (TX) High School. After one season there, he spent the next three years at Crosby, Channelview, and Liberty-Eylau High Schools, where his teams compiled a record of 76 wins and 36 losses.

While completing his Master's Degree in Education in 1970, Vardeman was a graduate assistant at Louisiana Tech. He then moved on to Missouri Baptist Junior College for one year, followed by two more at Henderson State University in Arkansas, before returning as the head assistant at Louisiana Tech for the next four years.

Having drawn up enough X's and O's for a while, T.V. left the coaching ranks to pursue a career in the wholesale jewelry business. A year later, Tommy Canterbury and Centenary gave him a call.

Standing 6-4, Vardeman played two years at Stephen F. Austin, but a high school knee injury in football eventually forced him into the coaching ranks — what you might call a great break for Centenary.

While in college Vardeman met his wife, the former Sharon Crocker of Garland, Texas. They have two daughters, Juli 20, a Centenary cheerleader, and Jennifer 17.

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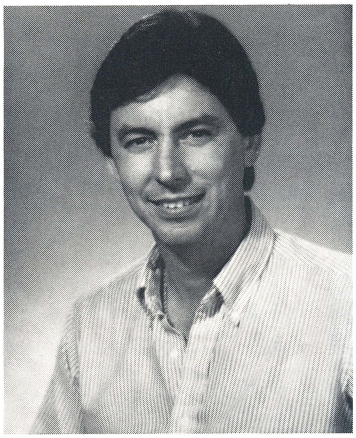


LARRY BAGLEY

After 14 years of high school basketball coaching, Larry Bagley decided to give the college game a try. When Tommy Canterbury began searching for a new assistant coach to join his staff in the spring of 1985, he knew Bagley was the man he wanted.

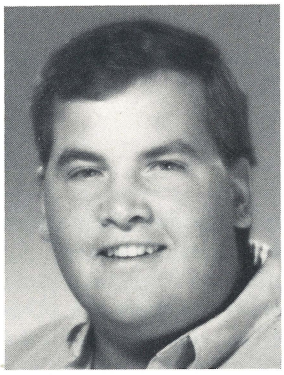
During Bagley's tenure at Logansport (La.) High the Tigers compiled a 314-138 record and won six district championships and three zone titles. Bagley was named district "Coach of the Year" six times, as well as three times at the parish level.

Bagley, 38, played college basketball at Southeastern Louisiana and Baptist Christian College. At 6-5, 215 pounds, he set the scoring record as a member of the freshman team at SLU. Bagley transferred to Baptist Christian as a junior, where he finished his career and earned a B.A. degree in Elementary Education in 1971. His final year there Bagley was voted MVP in the conference.

In 1976 Bagley received a Master's in Education from Stephen F. Austin.

Bagley also coaches the women's volleyball team at Centenary.

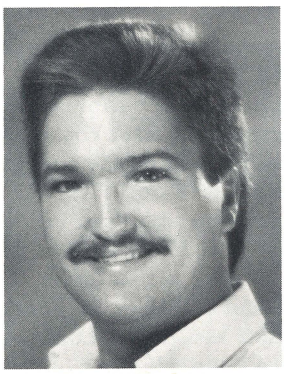
He is married to the former Joye Averett, and they have four children: Haley 10, Reagan 9, Lauren 7, and Ryan 3.



STEVE MURRAY — Trainer

Steve Murray is in his first year as Athletic Trainer at Centenary. Murray graduated from Gannon University (Erie, Pennsylvania) in 1985 and is currently working on a Master's in Sports Administration from the U.S. Sports Academy.

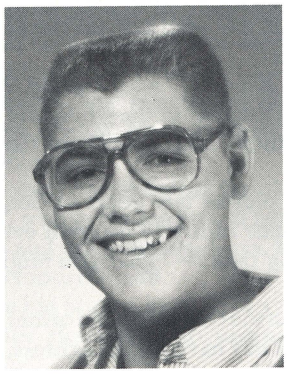
Murray, 24, calls Emporium, Pennsylvania home.



MATT BURKE — Student Trainer

Matt Burke, Centenary's basketball student trainer now in his third year, hails from Hallsville, Texas.

Burke, a 24-year-old, physical education major, oversees many of the basketball training duties on a daily basis, while supporting the staff in various other endeavors.



DUANE McCAIN — Student Trainer

Duane McCain is beginning his third year as a student trainer at Centenary. He works closely with the Gent soccer, baseball and basketball teams.

Always a sportsman, McCain is the visiting clubhouse attendant for the Shreveport Captains (San Francisco Giants AA affiliate) during the summer.

A Woodlawn High graduate in 1985, McCain, 20, is majoring in physical education.

CEDRIC ELLIS
6-0, 160, Guard
Senior, 21, 1L
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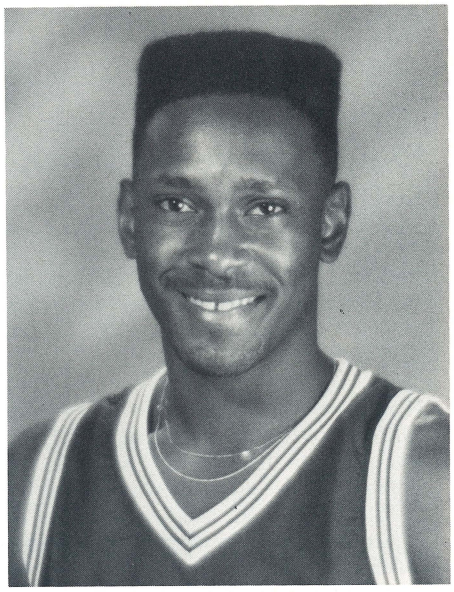
Shreveport, Louisiana



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Personal: Born 9-18-66, son of Edward and Queen Ellis...has three brothers ..nickname is "Ced"...physical education major.

High School: Averaged 19.6 points and 7.0 assists during senior season 1983-84 as a Knight, coached by Leon Shaw, a former Centenary player...voted All-District 1-AAAA and All-City for his efforts...Boys State delegate and Student Council parliamentarian.

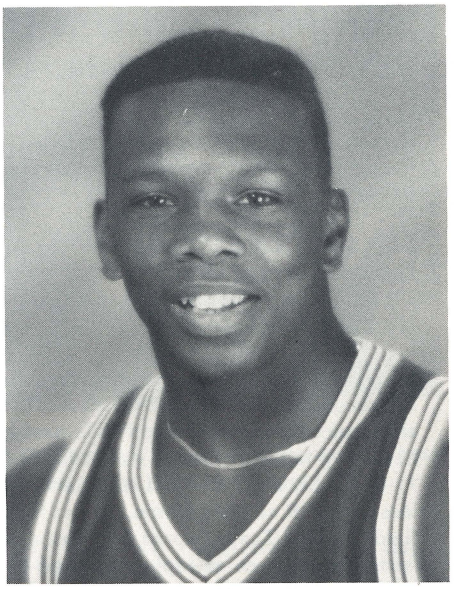
Junior College: Most Valuable Player in the North Texas Junior College League after averaging 13.0 points and five assists per game...shot 82% from the free throw line for the Wranglers...as a freshman was honorable mention all-conference with a 12.0 scoring mark.

Centenary: Spark plug for Gents in 61-60 road victory over Stephen F. Austin, connecting on four of six three-point shots (all in a seven minute stretch midway through the second half) for all 12 of his points that night...career high of 18 points in win over Arkansas Baptist...came off the bench and saw action in all 27 Gent games as a junior (started once)...can play either guard spot.

Bagley on Ellis: "An excellent outside shooter who is versatile enough to play either the point or second guard spot. That gives us two players in one, and Cedric is a legitimate three-point shooter who should contribute in a big way this season."

				3-POINT										
YEAR	G-GS	FGM-FGA	PCT	FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	PF-D	ASST	TO	BLK	ST	REB-AVG	PTS-AVG
1986-87	27-1	59-184	.320	30-79	.379	32-48	.667	22-0	30	26	0	21	47-1.7	180-6.7
1 YEAR	**27-1**	**59-184**	**.320**	**30-79**	**.379**	**32-48**	**.667**	**22-0**	**30**	**26**	**0**	**21**	**47-1.7**	**180-6.7**

PATRICK GREER
6-0, 170, Guard
Freshman, 18, HS
West Monroe High School
West Monroe, Louisiana



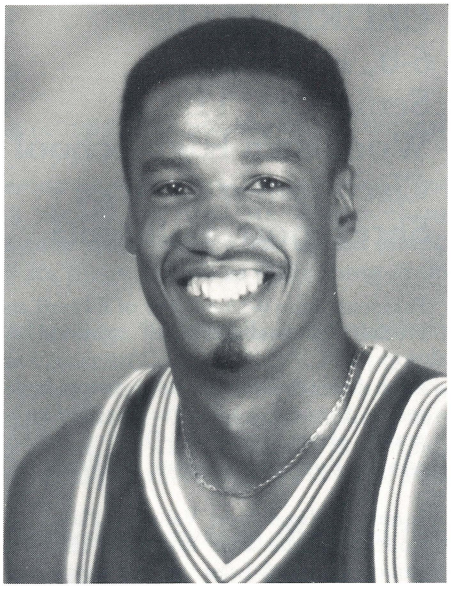
#1

Personal: Born 10-23-69, son of Gloria Greer...has one sister...computer science major.

High School: Played both the point guard and wing spot at West Monroe, averaging 16.0 points and 4.0 assists for the Rebels as a senior...an All-District 3-AAAA performer on a club that went 33-4, including three tournament champoinships...named MVP of Bossier Invitational...an honor student with a 3.5 grade point average...coached in prep ranks by Sidney Smith.

Canterbury on Greer: "A quick release on his shot allows him to penetrate and shoot or pass off. Patrick is sound defensively and a mature true freshman. He possesses excellent floor leadership qualities and the knack to get the ball to the post men inside."

RODNEY MARTIN
6-4, 185, Guard-Forward
Junior, 21, 2L
Shady Grove High School
Saline, Louisiana



#15

Personal: Born 10-22-66, son Nomie Loyd...has eight brothers and two sisters (Terry and Jack played at Northeast, while Johnny played at Northwestern)...nickname is "Smilely"...majoring in physical education.

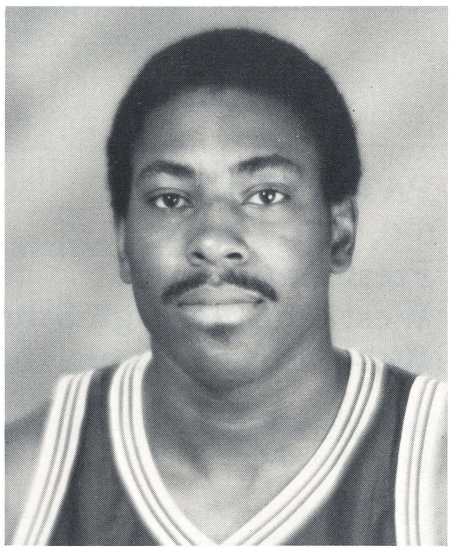
High School: Four-year two-sport letterman (basketball and track)... All-District 4-C his junior and senior seasons and honorable mention All-State that last year...averaged 24.7 points a game and was the state runner-up in high jump, triple jump and 800 meter relay.

Centenary: Started three of first four games a year ago, after 24-point exhibition outburst vs. Arkansas Express...tough times after that ...career high of eight points (4 times): vs. nationally ranked Texas-El Paso in 1985 (Gents lost 69-63 on road) and three times last season, including 74-70 home win over Mercer...redshirted (1984-85) his first season as a Gent.

Vardeman on Martin: "'Smiley' has all the physical attributes it takes to play this game—he runs, jumps and shoots well. Consistency comes with experience and I think he's ready to roll now."

YEAR	G-GS	FGM-FGA	PCT	3-POINT FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	PF-D	ASST	TO	BLK	ST	REB-AVG	PTS-AVG
1985-86	30-1	37-115	.322	---	---	22-30	.733	51-0	19	18	2	9	45-15	96-3.2
1986-87	25-4	22-77	.285	1-6	.166	12-19	.631	32-0	15	15	4	6	50-2.0	57-2.3
2 YEARS	**55-5**	**59-192**	**.307**	**1-6**	**.166**	**34-49**	**.694**	**83-0**	**34**	**33**	**6**	**15**	**95-1.7**	**153-2.8**

MAURICE BARR
6-5, 200, Forward
Senior, 22, 2L
Booker T. Washington High School
Northeast Louisiana University
Shreveport, Louisiana



#20

Personal: Born 2-5-65, guardian is Doris Hunt...has one brother and four sisters...economics and business major, and computer science minor.

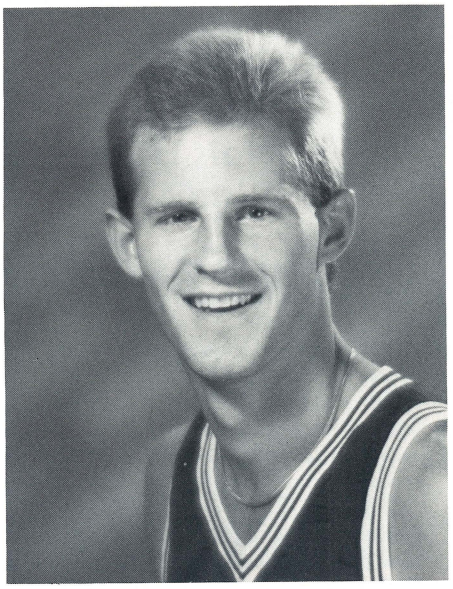
High School and NLU: All-District 1-AAAA at BTW for Coach Clifford Pennywell...graduated third in his senior class back in 1983 with a 3.83 grade point average...spent first 1½ years as collegian at Northeast Louisiana.

Centenary: His driving bank shot down the right side of the lane with one second left beat Texas-San Antonio in overtime 78-76, last season after a nice pass from Blanton Hill...best game as a junior might have been 17 point, 11 rebound performance at Arkansas-Little Rock (a 71-67 UALR win)...also had 16 points and 7 rebounds in double-OT loss to UALR at Gold Dome...career high 26 points (10 of 12 from field) vs. East Texas Baptist last season...career high 15 rebouunds (twice—once each as sophomore and junior)...scored 20 or more points three times as a junior (4 double-digit scoring AND rebounding nights)...started 20 or 27 Gent games a year ago...can play either post or forward position.

Vardeman on Barr: "Maurice runs the lanes well and is very strong and aggressive. When he is consistent, he is a big plus for us in and around the basket. The rougher the game, the more he likes it."

YEAR	G-GS	FGM-FGA	PCT	3-POINT FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	PF-D	ASST	TO	BLK	ST	REB-AVG	PTS-AVG
1985-86	19-2	34-77	.442	---	---	34-55	.618	33-1	4	27	6	7	49-2.6	102-5.4
1986-87	27-20	113-221	.511	0-0	---	49-88	.556	60-1	15	51	16	9	141-5.2	275-10.1
2 YEARS	**46-22**	**147-298**	**.493**	**0-0**	**---**	**83-143**	**.580**	**93-2**	**19**	**78**	**22**	**16**	**190-4.1**	**377-8.2**

BLAINE RUSSELL
6-3, 160, Guard
Freshman, 18, HS
Haughton High School
Haughton, Louisiana



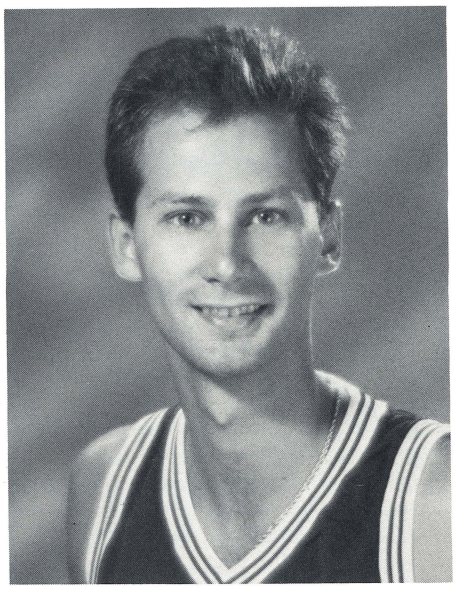
#22

Personal: Born 3-21-69, son of Jimmy and Lynda Russell...dad coached Redemptorist (Baton Rouge) High to two state titles (1972-74) and later assisted at Morehead State (Kentucky) for five years...also coached locally at Southwood and Bossier...has one brother...Pre-Med major.

High School: Scored 1,175 career points as a three-year starter at Haughton, averaging 17.1 points per game as a senior...also brought down 8.6 rebounds a night to earn AAA All-State as a senior and junior...selected MVP of District 1-AAA both of those years as the Buccaneers posted 22-9 (senior) and 22-10 (junior) records...career high of 30 points came in a district game as a junior vs. Minden...honorable mention Academic All-America and nominated for McDonald's All-America as a senior...MVP of Haughton tournament.

Canterbury on Russell: "Blaine is a fine perimeter shooter who comes from an excellent basketball background (high school and family). He sees the floor well and as a result is a good passer. A definite three-point threat."

MICHAEL BUTLER
6-0, 170, Guard
Senior, 22, 3L
Ranger High School
Ranger, Texas



#24

Personal: Born 7-4-65, son of Ron and Rowena Butler...has one brother and one sister...nickname is "Fuzzy"...majoring in economics.

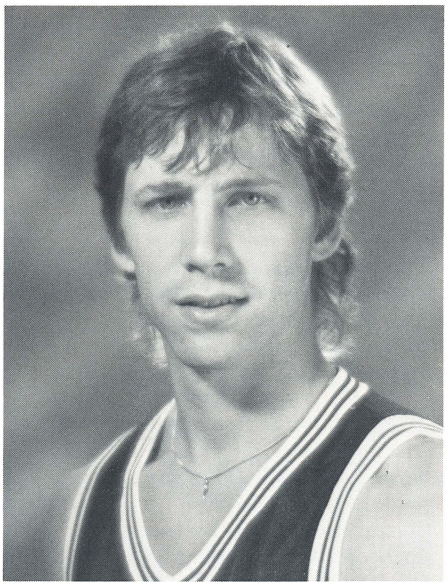
High School: Averaged 23.6 points and dished out 6.0 assists per game his senior year...All-District 12-AA player for four years and was the district MVP his last three seasons...Academic and Athletic Excellence Award.

Centenary: Appeared in 3 games for Gents a year ago...sank 15 of 18 free throws as a sophomore (1985-86), tops on the Centenary squad (.833)...as a freshman, started one game vs. Southern University in the Pacemaker Classic hosted by Northeast Louisiana...career high of eight points came as a freshman against Southeastern Louisiana in the Dome...member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity...plans to attend Law School next year.

Canterbury on Butler: " 'Fuzzy' is an intelligent player whose experience will come in handy at the point guard spot."

				3-POINT										
YEAR	**G-GS**	**FGM-FGA**	**PCT**	**FGM-FGA**	**PCT**	**FTM-FTA**	**PCT**	**PF-D**	**ASST**	**TO**	**BLK**	**ST**	**REB-AVG**	**PTS-AVG**
1984-85	21-1	6-45	.133	---	---	15-25	.600	33-1	19	32	0	6	11-0.5	27-1.3
1985-86	15-0	1-10	.100	---	---	15-18	.833	14.0	7	5	0	3	3-0.2	17-1.1
1986-87	3-0	2-11	.181	1-5	.200	3-5	.600	4-0	0	3	0	1	3-1.0	8-2.7
3 YEARS	**39-1**	**9-66**	**.136**	**1-5**	**.200**	**33-48**	**.688**	**51-1**	**26**	**40**	**0**	**10**	**17-0.4**	**52-1.3**

PETE SCALIA
6-4, 185, Guard
Junior, 21, 2L
South Beloit High School
Beloit, Illinois



#25

Personal: Born 11-15-66, parents are Andy and Carol Scalia... has one sister... mathematics major.

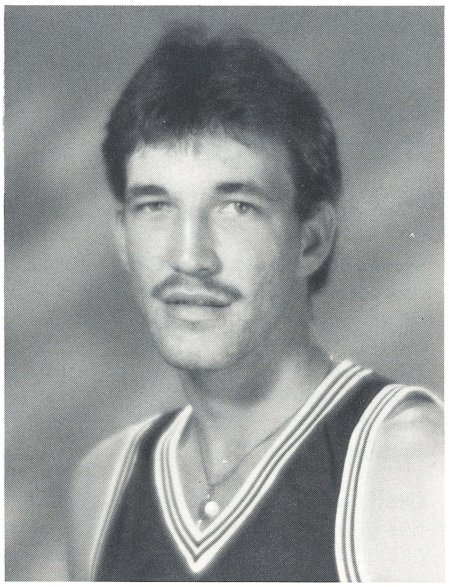
High School: All-time leading scorer at South Beloit High with 1,831 points in a three-year career... averaged 26.2 points a game his senior season and his career high was 36 points... voted All-Illinois by both wire services and selected the MVP of his conference and the Beloit area... participated in two Illinois All-Star games the summer after his senior year.

Centenary: Saw action in nine games as a sophomore... career high of nine points (twice): vs. Northwestern as a freshman and Concordia College last year... called on mostly in outside shooting situations his first two seasons... connected on 13 of 26 floor attempts (.500) as a freshman.

Vardeman on Scalia: "When the NCAA instituted the three-point shot from 19 feet, 9 inches last season, Pete's mouth started watering. He has exceptional touch on his shot, and there aren't many spots on the floor that are out of his range."

				3-POINT										
YEAR	G-GS	FGM-FGA	PCT	FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	PF-D	ASST	TO	BLK	ST	REB-AVG	PTS-AVG
1985-86	18-0	13-26	.500	---	---	5-12	.417	4-0	4	6	0	7	6-0.3	31-1.7
1986-87	9-0	3-9	.333	1-4	.250	5-8	.625	2-0	2	3	0	0	7-0.8	12-1.3
2 YEARS	**27-0**	**16-35**	**.457**	**1-4**	**.250**	**10-20**	**.500**	**6-0**	**6**	**9**	**0**	**7**	**13-0.5**	**43-1.6**

TROY GRIGG
6-6, 195, Forward
Freshman, 19, HS
East Beauregard High School
Grant, Louisiana



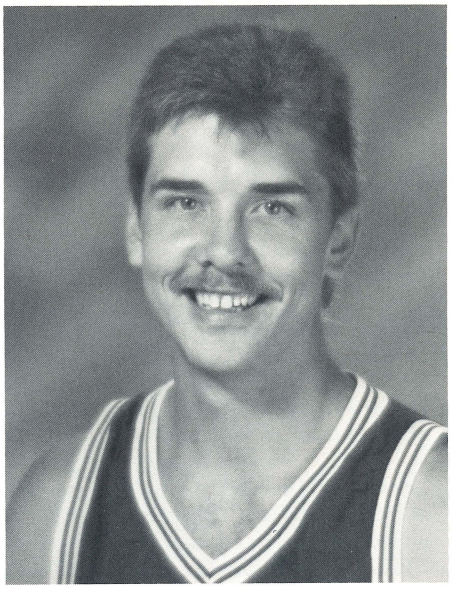
#30

Personal: Born 5-23-68, parents are John and June Grigg... has one brother and one sister... physical education major.

High School: Selected Class A All-State as a senior after averaging 16.9 points and 8.0 rebounds per game at East Beauregard... MVP of District 6-A and an all-league pick as a senior... also earned all-district distinction as a junior and sophomore... shot .510 from the floor and .730 at the free throw line as a senior... career high of 25 points vs. Oberlin came as a senior... his last two years the Trojans posted a 55-20 record, including 31-8 his senior campaign... participated in Louisiana All-Star game last spring in Baton Rouge, scoring four points and helping the West to a 112-98 win.... an honor student with a 3.5 grade point average... his prep coach, Larry Greene, is a former Centenary basketball player.

Bagley on Grigg: "One of the toughest players we have recruited in a long time. Troy is always around the ball and he's not afraid to bump or get bumped."

KEENAN ROBERTS
6-6, 175, Guard
Senior, 22, 1L
Jacksonville Junior College
Tuscon, Arizona



#32

Personal: Born 1-28-65, son of Rev. Jerry and Mamie Roberts...the only married Gent...tied the knot last spring to the former Angela Grossi...has one brother and one sister...physical education major.

High School: Averaged 21.0 points and 8.0 rebounds a game...selected **Lubbock Avalanche Journal** Player of the Year as a senior...92% free throw shooter for the Westerners.

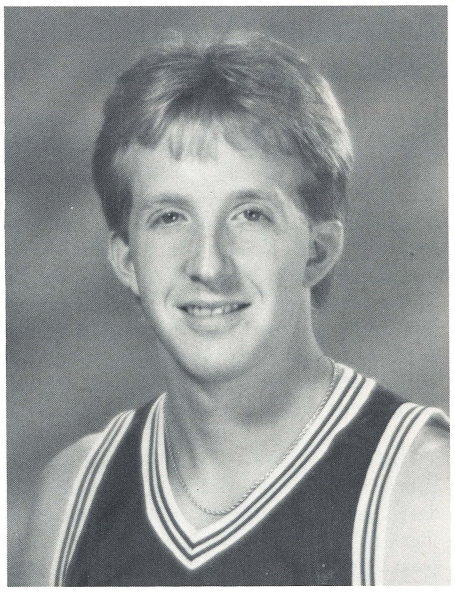
Junior College: In 1984-85, as a sophomore, averaged 14.0 points and 7.0 rebounds for the Jacksonville Jaguars...after falling off a ladder in August 1985, missed the 1985-86 season...as a freshman was selected All-Texas Eastern Conference (13.0 points and 7.0 rebounds) after leading the league and region in free throw percentage (60 of 67 for .900)—good for third among junior college players in the nation.

Centenary: Played in 16 games as a junior last year...high game of five points came in season opener at South Alabama...nailed a long three-pointer from the left wing to give the Gents a 44-40 halftime lead in that game, but the Jaguars came back to win...scored four points two other times.

Canterbury on Roberts: "At 6-6, he has the size you look for in a player, and his stock went up with the NCAA's implementation of the three-point play last year."

				3-POINT										
YEAR	G-GS	FGM-FGA	PCT	FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	PF-D	ASST	TO	BLK	ST	REB-AVG	PTS-AVG
1986-87	16-0	5-19	.263	1-10	.100	6-10	.600	8-0	1	6	0	0	9-0.6	17-1.1
1 YEAR	**16-0**	**5-19**	**.263**	**1-10**	**.100**	**6-10**	**.600**	**8-0**	**1**	**6**	**0**	**0**	**9-0.6**	**17-1.1**

JEFF SINK
6-7, 200, Forward
Sophomore, 19, 1L
Independence High School
Independence, Kansas



#34

Personal: Born 6-18-68, parents are Ed and Jan Sink...has one brother and two sisters...math major and computer science minor.

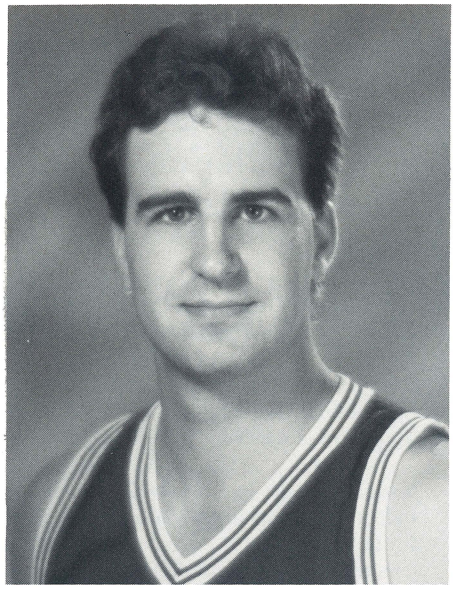
High School: Center for the Independence Bulldogs and was selected All-State after averaging 18.5 points and 10.4 rebounds his senior year...unanimous Southeast Kansas (SEK) pick after leading his team to a tie for the league championship...led league in field goal percentage (.628 as a senior) for two straight seasons...second best in conference at free throw line (.759)...career highs of 31 points and 20 rebounds vs. Pittsburgh (Kansas) High as a senior.

Centenary: Played in 26 of 27 Gent games as a freshman, starting once in the season finale against Houston Baptist...had season high seven points that night in 26 minutes of action...in a reserve role earlier at HBU he had a season best six rebouonds in just seven minutes...best game might have been at Stephen F. Austin in a 61-60 Gent win (in 15 munutes he canned two perimeter jumpers, pulled down three rebounds and had one assist)...on target at the free throw line last year (.818, 9 of 11) for best percentage on team...the tallest player on Centenary team.

Canterbury on Sink: "His eight minutes of playing time a game last year (as a freshman) provided game experience that will help this season. Jeff can play on the perimeter as a shooter or passer. I think he'll be an impact player for us."

				3-POINT										
YEAR	G-GS	FGM-FGA	PCT	FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	PF-D	ASST	TO	BLK	ST	REB-AVG	PTS-AVG
1986-87	26-1	18-46	.391	1-1	1.000	9-11	.818	19-0	10	21	2	4	53-2.0	46-1.8
1 YEAR	**26-1**	**18-46**	**.391**	**1-1**	**1.000**	**9-11**	**.818**	**19-0**	**10**	**21**	**2**	**4**	**53-2.0**	**46-1.8**

ERIC PADGETT
6-5, 200, Forward
Senior, 22, 3L
Bossier High School
Bossier City, Louisiana



#35

Personal: Born 11-14-65, son of Jerry and Judy Padgett...has one brother and one sister...nickname is "Padg"...Pre-Med major.

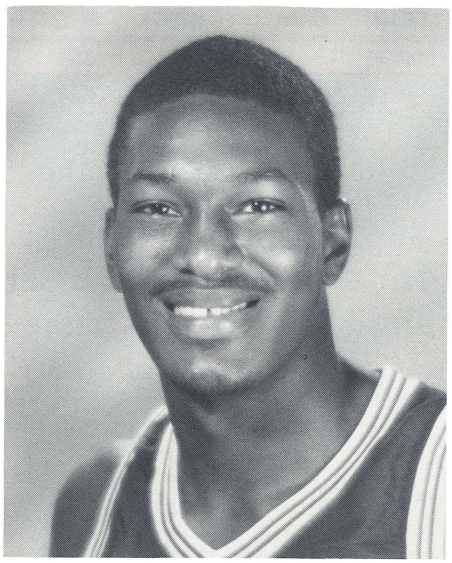
High School: Averaged 12.8 points per outing as a Bossier Bearkat under Coach Mike McConathy...voted second team All-District 2-AAAA...received numerous scholastic honors, including: National Honor Society, Who's Who, Optimist Award, Pelican State Delegate, while graduating with honors.

Centenary: Appeared in 21 games last season...career high of eight points vs. Louisiana Tech in Ruston came as a sophomore...twice has pulled down seven rebounds in a game during his days as a Gent (vs. ETBU as a sophomore, and on the road against Georgia Southern as a freshman)...averaged over six minutes playing time per game last season.

Canterbury on Padgett: "Eric is a scrappy, mop-up-the-floor type player. He has good defensive instincts, while battling for every rebound and loose ball. He has the desire and determination to be a winner—on and off the court."

				3-POINT										
YEAR	G-GS	FGM-FGA	PCT	FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	PF-D	ASST	TO	BLK	ST	REB-AVG	PTS-AVG
1984-85	14-0	4-9	.444	---	---	5-9	.555	11-0	8	13	0	3	12-0.9	13-0.9
1985-86	26-0	11-23	.478	---	---	17-23	.739	35-2	5	9	0	6	34-1.3	39-1.5
1986-87	21-0	6-13	.461	0-0	---	7-14	.500	35-1	3	12	0	2	24-1.1	19-0.9
3 YEARS	**61-0**	**21-45**	**.467**	**0-0**	**---**	**29-46**	**.630**	**81-3**	**16**	**34**	**0**	**11**	**70-1.2**	**71-1.2**

FRED McNEALEY
6-5, 200, Forward
Junior, 20, 2L
Sylacauga High School
Sylacauga, Alabama



#40

Personal: Born 6-23-67, son of Betty McNealey...has three brothers and one sister...business major.

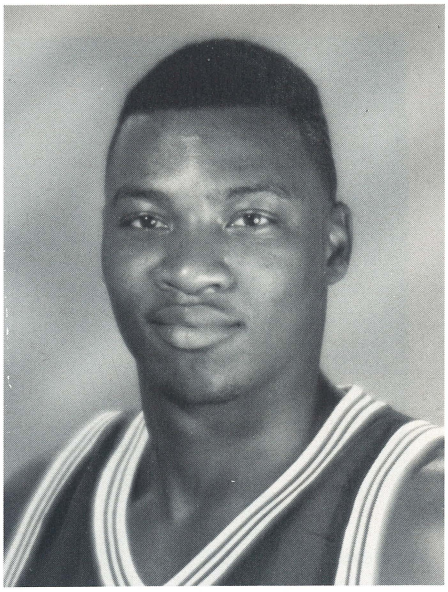
High School: Two-time All-State player at Sylacauga High averaging 18.0 points and 11.0 rebounds a game as a senior...nominee for the McDonald's All-America team...led prep squad in rebounding three consecutive seasons...the Alabama state record holder in the 110 and 300 meter hurdles...was heavily recruited in track as well (LSU and Alabama)...suffered no ill effects from a lawn mower accident (summer of senior year) that nipped off the top part of the second toe on his left foot.

Centenary: Voted honorable mention All-TAAC as sophomore ...scored 20 or more points in first three Gent games as a sophomore last season, including career high of 30 vs. Concordia College...career best 16 rebounds came in same game...had five 20+ point games a year ago, while leading Centenary in scoring on eight occasions and in rebounding 10 times...one of three Gent players last season to shoot above 50% from the field (.512, 6th in TAAC; inside mates Marro Hawkins and Maurice Barr were the others)...top returning free throw shooting regular (.716)...paced team with 7.6 rebounds a game (11th in TAAC)...second leading scorer at 15.2 a night (12th in TAAC)...his 19 blocks were the most of any Gent...seven double-digit scoring AND rebounding games a year ago...always plays well in home state of Alabama (in three games since becoming a Gent at South Alabama, 25 points, 15 rebounds; and two battles at Samford, 20 and 18 points).

Vardeman on McNealey: "Fred came out sizzling the first few games last year and has shown at times to be one of the best forwards in the TAAC. He is a worker who gets the job done. He's one of our big guns."

				3-POINT										
YEAR	G-GS	FGM-FGA	PCT	FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	PF-D	ASST	TO	BLK	ST	REB-AVG	PTS-AVG
1985-86	30-29	113-224	.504	---	---	64-108	.593	82-3	33	65	18	20	167-5.6	290-9.7
1986-87	26-25	158-308	.512	0-1	.000	81-113	.716	80-3	49	82	19	16	197-7.6	397-15.2
2 YEARS	**56-54**	**271-532**	**.509**	**0-1**	**.000**	**145-221**	**.656**	**162-6**	**82**	**147**	**37**	**36**	**364-6.5**	**687-12.3**

MARRO HAWKINS
6-6, 210, Center
Sophomore, 19, 1L
Leesville High School
Leesville, Louisiana



#42

Personal: Born 5-20-68, mother is Joanna Hawkins...has one brother and two sisters...mickname is "Hawk"...physical education major.

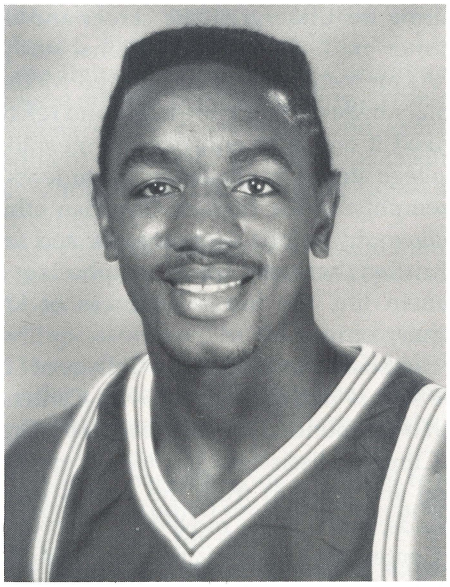
High School: Average 15.0 points and 12.0 rebounds for the Wampus Cats of Leesville High School as a senior (12.0 points and 11.0 boards as a junior)...All-District 4-AAAA player his last two years ...prep team won 41 games while losing 19 in his two seasons as a starter.

Centenary: As a true freshman, started at center in all 27 Gent games a year ago...one of only five players to see action in every game (Maurice Barr and Cedric Ellis are returnees that did also)...became just the fifth player in Centenary history to join the 20/20 Club with 24 points and 20 rebounds in season finale vs. Houston Baptist in Gold Dome on February 28, 1987 (Robert Parish, George Lett, Cherokee Rhone and Randall Davis are the others--see page 28)...the first Centenary freshman to get 20/20 in a game...20 points and 11 rebounds vs. Big Eight Champion Missouri last season...fourth leading Gent scored at 8.8 points a game a year ago...second best rebounder at 7.3 (12th in TAAC)... top field goal percentage shooter at .634 (80 of 126)...after a slow start at the free throw line, dropped in 61 of 86 freebies (.709) the last 17 games...made 10 of 10 free throws to tie a Gold Dome record in a pressure packed double overtime game vs. UALR (see page 17)...the first player in NCAA history to foul out of a game with six fouls (TAAC used experimental rule last season) vs. Texas-San Antonio (1-5-87)...six double-digit scoring AND rebounding games as a freshman.

Bagley on Hawkins: "Marro is strong and physical, with a quick and powerful move to the basket. He's got the good work habits it takes to be a tremendous rebounder. We're counting on him more offensively this season."

YEAR	G-GS	FGM-FGA	PCT	3-POINT FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	PF-D	ASST	TO	BLK	ST	REB-AVG	PTS-AVG
1986-87	27-27	80-126	.634	0-0	---	78-122	.639	93-6	7	47	15	8	197-7.3	238-8.8
1 YEAR	**27-27**	**80-126**	**.634**	**0-0**	**---**	**78-122**	**.639**	**93-6**	**7**	**47**	**15**	**8**	**197-7.3**	**238-8.8**

BYRON STEWARD
6-5, 210, Forward
Freshman, 20, TR
Stamps High School
Buckner, Arkansas



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Personal: Born 12-15-67, parents are Minden and Mandy Steward ...has five brothers and two sisters...business major.

High School: MVP of Arkansas as a junior while leading Stamps High (Class A) to state title in 1984-85 (16.0 points and 12.0 rebounds a game)...his senior year (18.0 points and 12.0 rebounds) the Yellowjackets were state quarterfinalists...transferred to Centenary from Oklahoma State at mid-term of freshman year...selected to numerous All-American squads after prep career, including **Street & Smith** and McDonald's...becomes eligible as a Gent in early January...a 3.5 honor graduate at Stamps.

Vardeman on Steward: "Byron will provide additional power on the inside, and he is a very good passer down low. He goes to the board strong and should help us in that department immediately. We can't wait until he's eligible in early January."

CENTENARY THE OLDEST COLLEGE WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI

A liberal arts college exists to enhance the quality of life for its students and, through them, for society. The liberal arts, by tradition, free the mind from dogma and intellectual conformity in order that students may realize their fullest potential as individuals.

Centenary College is a liberal arts institution which provides superior education for students capable of intellectual leadership and for those who can benefit from study in an academic community where excellence is encouraged and individuality is respected. Such a community is fostered by the residential nature of the campus, an important factor in the development of the Centenary educational experience.

Centenary seeks to provide its students with a basic understanding of human affairs and problems; to motivate them to think clearly, honestly, and constructively and to communicate effectively; and to introduce them to the arts and sciences, that they may enjoy the best of the heritage of civilization.

Centenary places emphasis on preparations for various professions, both those for which a student can be prepared during his undergraduate career and those which require further graduate and professional study.

As an institution of the United Methodist Church, Centenary believes that knowledge and religious faith have to be linked if one is to enhance the meaning of the other. The College strives to challenge its students to serve society by exemplifying the highest Christian ethic. Our educational philosophy is thus supported by and founded on a Judeo-Christian heritage which emphasizes the wholeness of human life, the interrelatedness of knowledge, and the dignity of man.

Established in 1825 as the College of Louisiana, in Jackson, the school merged in 1848 with Centenary College, which had been founded six years earlier by The Methodist Church in Clinton, Mississippi. In 1908, accepting a generous offer of land and support from the Atkins family and a group of friends, the College moved to Shreveport.

Centenary College is fully accredited by the recognized regional and national agencies and is approved by the University Senate of The United Methodist Church. Centenary is a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

With a student/professor ratio of fourteen to one, the classes at Centenary range in size from thirty students in popular introductory courses to six to ten students in junior and senior seminars.

Centenary College is especially and justly proud of its faculty, many of whom are nationally and internationally known authorities in their fields of study. Over two-thirds of the faculty hold terminal degrees. Eleven members of the faculty and staff have earned the coveted key of Phi Beta Kappa. Thirteen have the honor of membership in Omicron Delta Kappa.

Within the past decade Centenary professors have been awarded an impressive number of research fellowships and study grants by the American Council of Learned Societies, the American Philosophical Society, the Henry E. Huntington Library, and the National Endowment for the Humanities. (There have been ten NEH awards to Centenary professors.) During that same period, Centenary faculty members have also been honored as Danforth Associates, Fulbright lecturers, national officers in professional associations, and visiting professors in American and European universities.

Shreveport is located on the west bank of the Red River in Northwest Louisiana. The metropolitan area has a population in excess of 300,000 and forms the geographical, cultural, and economic center of the region known as the Ark-La-Tex.

The climate of the area features pleasant spring and fall temperatures, consistently warm summers and mild winters, with cold periods of short duration. The average annual temperature is 66° Fahrenheit. Residents enjoy outdoor sports and recreation throughout the year.

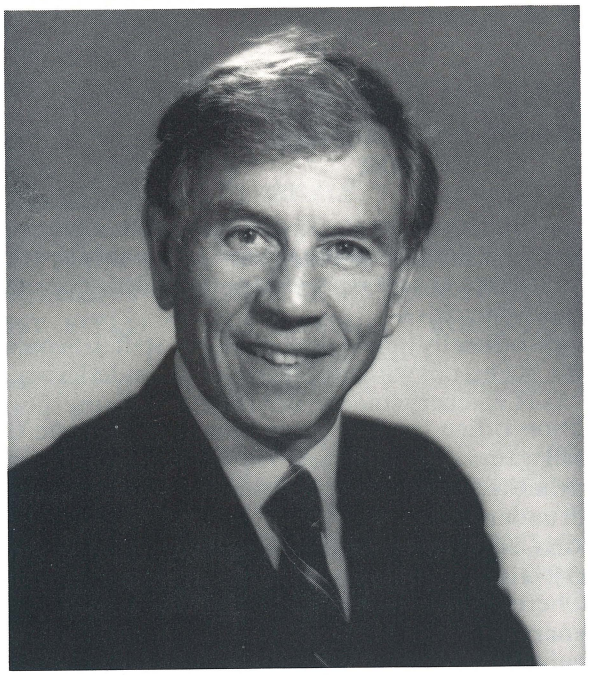
The Shreveport area is a major producer of oil and natural gas.

Another important part of the local economy is Barksdale Air Force Base, the headquarters of the Eighth Air Force and one of the largest bases of the Strategic Air Command.

The city has many fine medical and health care facilities, including a state medical center, school of medicine, and seven general hospitals.

Centenary College and members of the Shreveport community enjoy joint participation in cultural events. Opportunities in athletics, theater, musical events, opera, dance, and the visual arts are offered on and off campus.

The sixty-five-acre campus of Centenary College, two miles south of downtown Shreveport, is widely known for its natural beauty and stately Georgian architecture.



DR. DONALD A. WEBB
PRESIDENT

Centenary's commitment to athletics is a lifestyle both old as ancient Greece and fresh as daybreak. Perhaps it was the Roman, Juvenal, who put the conviction best: "mens sana in corpore sano"; and a sound mind in a healthy body is the crux of education.

That is why we put the College's heart and full resources into it; athletics enables excellence, and we are committed to that.

As for the daybreak bit, come to the Gold Dome Complex and hear the support. The image that springs to mind is Kipling's "the dawn come up like thunder." Athletics draws better than anything the enthusiasm of the campus and the city and provides a fine focus for both their recreation and their common loyalty. Athletics creates a good community, and we are committed to that.

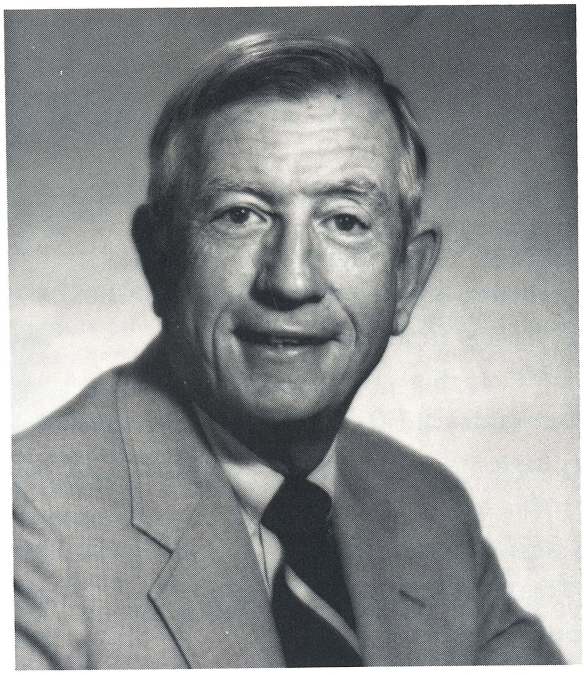
In 1977 as Centenary's new president, Donald A. Webb brought with him those traditions of excellence and pride of community to which the College is so deeply committed.

Born in Wales and raised in England, President Webb was educated at King's School in Peterborough, and at Cambridge University. He spend eight years in the Royal Navy, the last three as commanding officer of HMS Switha.

In 1958 he brought his wife, Renee, and their five children to the United States; and after graduating with honors from Ohio Wesleyan University, he earned his Master of Divinity Degree from Methodist Theological School. In 1966, he earned his Ph.D. in Literature and Theology from Drew University, where he also coached the rugby team.

He served as Vice President and Professor of Theology and Literature of the Methodist Theological School for 10 years before coming to Centenary as president.

Since that time, Dr. Webb has made a distinct impression on Centenary and the community as a man of commitment — at work and at play.



WALT STEVENS
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Walter C. Stevens, Jr., in his seventh year as Centenary College's athletic director, is the man responsible for coordinating activities and fund-raising for the athletic department.

A native of Macon, Ga., the retired Air Force Colonel of 30 years graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1951. He later earned a master's at Louisiana Tech.

In his seven-year service at Centenary, Stevens has been instrumental in the completion of a six-court $180,000 tennis complex and the paving of parking areas close to the Gold Dome Complex.

Under Stevens' direction, Centenary's athletic teams earned the first-ever Jesse C. Fletcher Award in 1983-84. The award distinguishes the Trans America Athletic Conference school with the strongest athletic program during a year.

Stevens came to Centenary in February of 1981 and went to work as the Development Counselor in charge of raising academic and athletic scholarships. The following August he was appointed athletic director.

"We believe Centenary athletics is a cause for excitement, as our programs are the only source for Division I sports in Shreveport-Bossier," Stevens said.

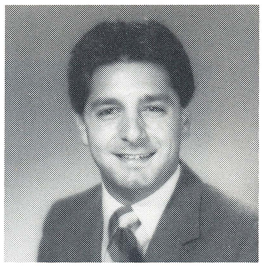
"In 1987-88, we will sponsor seven NCAA sports for men and six for women. The men's sports are basketball, baseball, cross-country, golf, riflery, soccer, and tennis. Our women participate in cross-country, gymnastics, riflery, softball, tennis and volleyball."

Stevens coached freshman basketball and baseball from 1957-60 at Georgia Tech and studied under the legendary Bobby Dodd, who coached there for 30 years.

He is married to the former Caroline Stillwell of Macon. They have two sons and three daughters.

ATHLETIC DIRECTORY

	(Area Code 318)
Walt Stevens, Athletic Director	869-5087
Terry Finklea, Athletic Business Manager	869-5275
Andy Watson, Head Baseball Coach	869-5095
Tommy Canterbury, Head Basketball Coach	869-5090
Tommy Vardeman, Assistant Basketball Coach	869-5089
Larry Bagley, Assistant Basketball Coach	869-5091
Peter Winkler, Golf Coach	869-5275
Bob Moss, Gymnastics Coach	869-5140
Sgt. Fred Knezevich, Rifle Coach	869-5194
Glenn Evans, Soccer Coach	869-5275
Tami Cyr, Softball & Cross-Country Coach	869-5094
Jimmy Harrison, Men's & Women's Tennis Coach	869-5285
Steve Murray, Head Trainer	869-5093
Dr. Brad McPherson, NCAA Faculty Athletic Representative	869-5209
Ilka Vaitkus, Athletic Secretary	869-5276
Pat Booras, Sports Information Director	869-5092
Home	868-3382



PAT BOORAS
SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR

In his fourth year as the Sports Information Director at Centenary, Pat Booras handles all media and publicity releases of Gent athletes, as well as promoting the athletic department in various capacities.

Booras officially joined the Centenary Staff in September of 1984, but his ties with the school and its athletics began in 1979. As a Centenary student, Booras worked in the sports information office for four years, traveling with the Gents baseball team as its statistician. His last two years in school, Booras headed baseball broadcasts on KSCL (91.3 FM) — a task he still undertakes.

Booras, 26, graduated with honors from Centenary in May of 1983, with a bachelor's degree in accounting. He worked for Roberts, Cherry & Co. CPA's until his appointment at Centenary.

A native of Shreveport, Booras also has experience in sports outside Centenary. He covered high school football for *The Times* from 1978 thru 1984 and still occasionally free lances. Booras worked with KRMD Radio in 1983 as an analyst for its high school football broadcasts, and in the spring of 1985 his daily sportcast aired on KVKI Radio.

For the fourth straight year, Booras handled the play-by-play of Cedar Creek (Ruston) football games on KPCH Radio this past fall. He will also be the play-by-play man for various Centenary basketball games again this season on KEEL Radio, as well as host on occasion *Tommy Canterbury Sports*. Borras also hosts the *Tommy Canterbury Show* on KTAL-TV 6.

THE GOLD DOME COMPLEX

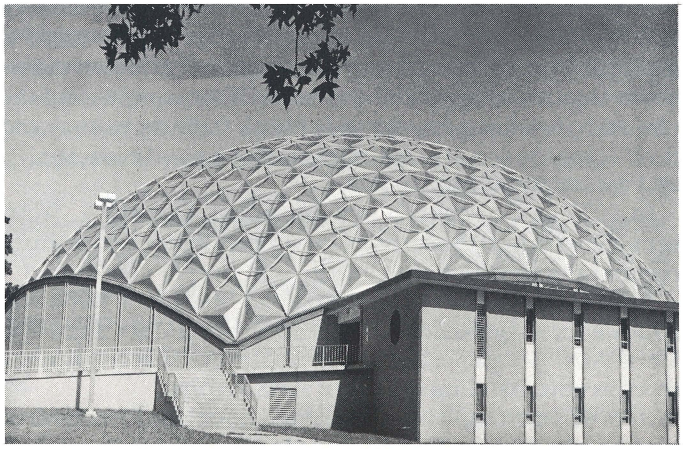
The geodesic Gold Dome, constructed in 1970, is a landmark located just south of the main Centenary College campus. Besides housing the Centenary basketball team, the Gold Dome is a multi-purpose facility, constructed at a cost of $1.3 million plus equipment.

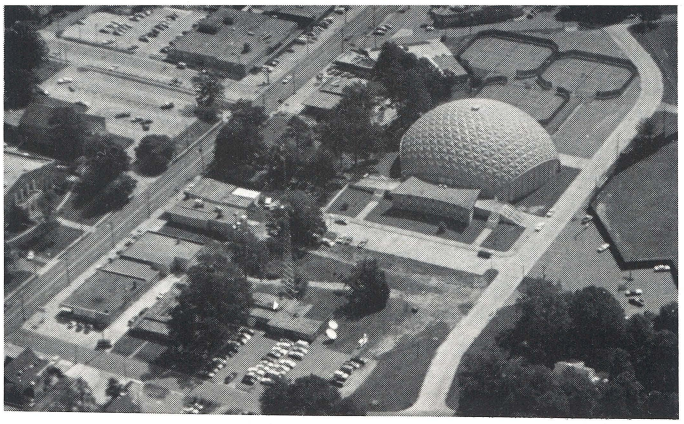
With a seating capacity of 4,000, including cushioned armchairs on the upper level bleachers on both sides of the courts, the Gents have a home court seldom equaled by schools of their size.

Unique features of the structure include a Tartan floor, indirect lighting and the attractive gold anodized aluminum dome. The completely air-conditioned facility contains office space for the athletic and physical education departments, two classrooms, including one of the theater variety, and four large, carpeted dressing rooms.

Like the building itself, the basketball court is a multi-purpose area, easily converted into two crosscourt basketball courts, or eight volleyball courts, or 16 badminton courts. At the east end of the building are two championship handball courts, complete with spectator windows.

The dome was designed by the Shreveport architectural firm of Somdal-Smitherman-Sorensen-Sherman and Associates. Whitaker Construction Company of Shreveport was the contractor, while the Temcor Company of California erected the gold-colored dome.





GOLD DOME RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE GAME

MOST POINTS: 42, GEORGE LETT, Centenary vs. Georgia Southern, Feb. 1, 1979.

MOST FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS: 32, WILLIE JACKSON, Centenary vs. SMU, Nov. 30, 1983 (made 16).

MOST FIELD GOALS MADE: 17, ROBERT PARISH, Centenary vs. Texas-Arlington, Feb. 5, 1973, (attempted 24); ERNIE HILL, Oklahoma City vs. Centenary, Jan. 6, 1979, (attempted 21).

BEST FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (min. 10 attempts): .909 (10-of-11), ALBERT THOMAS, Centenary vs. Concordia College, Dec. 15, 1984.

MOST FREE THROW ATTEMPTS: 22, WILLIE JACKSON, Centenary vs. Arkansas-Little Rock, March 3, 1984 (made 14).

MOST FREE THROWS MADE: 17, WILLIE JACKSON, Centenary vs. Northeast Louisiana, Feb. 2, 1982 (attempted 21).

BEST FREE THROW PERCENTAGE (min. 10 attempts): 1.000 (12-of-12) CHEROKEE RHONE, Centenary vs. Texas-Arlington, Jan. 5, 1981; (10-of-10) RHONE, Centenary vs. Southeastern La. Feb. 11, 1980; (10-of-10) MARRO HAWKINS, Centenary vs. UALR, Jan. 31, 1987.

MOST REBOUNDS: 33, ROBERT PARISH, Centenary vs. Southern Mississippi, Jan. 27, 1973.

MOST ASSISTS: 16, MELVIN RUSSELL, Centenary vs. Texas-Arlington, Feb. 5, 1973.

MOST TURNOVERS: 12, WALTER "Weasel" JOHNSON, North Texas State vs. Centenary, Feb. 23, 1977; KEVIN HICKS, East Texas Baptist vs. Centenary, Nov. 29, 1984.

TEAM SINGLE GAME

MOST POINTS, CENTENARY: 133 vs. Hardin-Simmons (133-94), Feb. 5, 1976.

MOST POINTS, VISITOR: 116, Oklahoma City vs. Centenary (116-93), Jan. 6, 1979.

MOST POINTS, TWO TEAMS: 227 (Centenary 133, Hardin-Simmons 94), Feb. 5, 1976; 211 (North Texas State 107, Centenary 104, 2 OT), Feb. 23, 1977.

FEWEST POINTS, CENTENARY: 37 vs. Houston Baptist (37-50), Jan. 14, 1984.

FEWEST POINTS, VISITOR: 47, Louisiana Tech (50-47), Feb. 3, 1986.

FEWEST POINTS, TWO TEAMS: 87 (Houston Baptist 50, Centenary 37), Jan. 14, 1984.

BIGGEST CENTENARY WIN: 48 (Centenary 110, Wabash College 62), Jan. 2, 1975.

BIGGEST CENTENARY LOSS: 32 (Louisiana Tech 108, Centenary 76), Feb. 5, 1979.

MOST FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS: 98, Centenary vs. Concordia (made 50), Dec. 3, 1986.

MOST FIELD GOALS MADE: 54, Centenary vs. Hardin-Simmons (attempted 90), Feb. 5, 1976.

BEST FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE: .680 (34 of 50) Arkansas-Little Rock vs. Centenary, Feb. 25, 1981; .656 (40 of 61) Centenary vs. Henderson State, Nov. 24, 1984.

MOST FREE THROW ATTEMPTS: 48, Centenary vs. Northeast Louisiana, Feb. 8, 1982.

MOST FREE THROWS MADE: 38, Centenary vs. Northeast Louisiana, Feb. 8, 1982.

BEST FREE THROW PERCENTAGE: .920 (23 of 25) long Island vs. Centenary, Jan. 26, 1972.

MOST REBOUNDS: 78, Centenary vs. Concordia, Dec. 3, 1986.

MOST ASSISTS: 34, Centenary vs. Northeast Louisiana, Jan. 12, 1974

MOST TURNOVERS: 36, Southeastern La. vs. Centenary, Dec. 18, 1982; 32, Centenary vs. Southeastern La., Dec. 3, 1984.

FEWEST TURNOVERS: 4, Centenary vs. Louisiana Tech, Feb. 3, 1986.

MOST PERSONAL FOULS: 36, Centenary vs. Arkansas, Dec. 4, 1982.

FEWEST PERSONAL FOULS: 10, SMU vs. Centenary, Nov. 30, 1983.

MISCELLANEOUS

LONGEST HOMECOURT WINNING STREAK: 18; Nov. 30, 1973 through Jan. 7, 1975 (broken by Hawaii, 79-78, on Jan. 9, 1975),

LONGEST HOMECOURT LOSING STREAK: 7; (last 7 home games of 1984-85).

BEST WINNING STREAKS: 16, during 1955-56 season. 13, during 1974-75 season; 12, in 1979-80 (last 7 games) and 1980-81 (first 5 games); 12, during 1973-74 season (first 12 games.

WORST LOSING STREAKS: 11, during 1967-68 season (last 11 games). 9, during 1984-85 season. 8, during 1979-80 season. 7, during 1951-52 season.

CENTENARY BASKETBALL STATISTICS
FINAL 1986-87

OVERALL: 10-17
TAAC: 5-13

HOME: 7-7
ROAD: 3-10

PLAYER	GAMES PL	GAMES ST	FIELD GOALS ATT	FIELD GOALS PCT	THREE POINT ATT	THREE POINT PCT	FREE THROW ATT	FREE THROW PCT	REBOUNDS OFF	REBOUNDS DEF	REBOUNDS TOT	REBOUNDS AVG	PERSONAL FLS	PERSONAL AVG	TOTAL PTS	SCORING AVG
G. VANDENLANGENBERG	27	27	158-352	44.8	17-51	33.3	103-140	73.5	31	68	99	3.66	72	2.66	436	16.1
FRED McNEALEY	26	25	158-308	51.2	0-1	0	81-113	71.6	85	112	197	7.57	80	3.07	397	15.2
MAURICE BARR	27	20	113-221	51.1	0-0	0	49-88	55.6	58	83	141	5.22	60	2.22	275	10.1
MARRO HAWKINS	27	27	80-126	63.4	0-0	0	78-122	63.9	80	117	197	7.29	93	3.44	238	8.81
BLANTON HILL	27	25	86-204	42.1	35-83	42.1	22-36	61.1	25	46	71	2.62	75	2.77	229	8.48
ANDREW DEWBERRY	25	5	79-206	38.3	24-94	25.5	19-28	67.8	34	49	83	3.32	37	1.48	201	8.04
CEDRIC ELLIS	27	1	59-184	32	30-79	37.9	32-48	66.6	19	28	47	1.74	22	.814	180	6.66
RODNEY MARTIN	25	4	22-77	28.5	1-6	16.6	12-19	63.1	17	33	50	2	32	1.28	57	2.28
JEFF SINK	26	1	18-46	39.1	1-1	100	9-11	81.8	22	31	53	2.03	19	.73	46	1.76
ERIC PADGETT	21	0	6-13	46.1	0-0	0	7-14	50	11	13	24	1.14	35	1.66	19	.904
KEENAN ROBERTS	16	0	5-19	26.3	1-10	10	6-10	60	4	5	9	.562	8	.5	17	1.06
PETE SCALIA	9	0	3-9	33.3	1-4	25	5-8	62.5	4	3	7	.777	2	.222	12	1.33
MICHAEL BUTLER	3	0	2-11	18.1	1-5	20	3-5	60	1	2	3	1	4	1.33	8	2.66
CHRIS JENSEN	1	0	1-3	33.3	0-0	0	0-1	0	3	0	3	3	1	1	2	2
TEAM REBOUNDS									0	58	58	2.14				
TEAM TOTALS			790-1779	44.4	111-334	33.2	426-643	66.2	394	648	1042	38.5	540	20	2117	78.4
OPPONENT TOTALS			874-1794	48.7	92-241	38.1	380-594	63.9	427	757	1184	43.8	600	22.2	2220	82.2

PLAYER	ASSISTS	AVG	TURNOVERS	AVG	BLOCKS	AVG	STEALS	AVG	MIN. PLAYED	AVG	HIGH SCORE	
G. VANDENLANGENBERG	138	5.11	69	2.55	0	0	53	1.96	883	32.7	31	Georgia Southern
FRED McNEALEY	49	1.88	82	3.15	19	.73	16	.615	807	31	30	Concordia College
MAURICE BARR	15	555	51	1.88	16	.592	9	.333	595	22	26	East Texas Baptist
MARRO HAWKINS	7	.259	47	1.74	15	.555	8	.296	689	25.5	24	Houston Baptist
BLANTON HILL	106	3.92	78	2.88	1	.037	23	.851	877	32.4	21	Samford
ANDREW DEWBERRY	21	.84	20	.8	0	0	15	.6	487	19.4	22	Samford
CEDRIC ELLIS	30	1.11	26	.962	0	0	21	.777	446	16.5	18	Arkansas Baptist
RODNEY MARTIN	15	.6	15	.6	4	.16	6	.24	268	10.7	8	Arkansas Baptist
JEFF SINK	10	.384	21	.807	2	.076	4	.153	221	8.5	7	Houston Baptist
ERIC PADGETT	3	.142	12	.571	0	0	2	.095	134	6.38	4	Stephen F. Austin
KEENAN ROBERTS	1	.062	6	.375	0	0	0	0	46	2.87	5	South Alabama
PETE SCALIA	2	.222	3	.333	0	0	0	0	26	2.88	9	Concordia College
MICHAEL BUTLER	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	.333	16	5.33	5	Concordia College
CHRIS JENSEN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	2	Concordia College
TEAM TOTALS	397	14.7	433	16	57	2.11	158	5.85				
OPPONENT TOTALS	458	16.9	445	16.4	62	2.29	178	6.59				

GENT SEASON HIGH MARKS

INDIVIDUAL	TEAM
MOST POINTS: 31 by Gene Vandenlangenberg vs Ga. Southern (1-17-87)	126 vs Concordia (12-3-86)
MOST REBOUNDS: 20 by Marro Hawkins vs HBU (2-28-87)	@78 vs Concordia (12-3-86)
MOST FGM: 12 by Fred McNealey vs Concordia (12-3-86)	50 vs Concordia (12-3-86)
MOST FGA: 21 by Gene Vandenlangenberg vs Ga. Southern (1-17-87)	*98 vs Concordia (12-3-86)
BEST FG%: .833 (10 of 12) by Maurice Barr vs ETBU (2-16-87)	.592 vs Mercer (2-12-87)
MOST FTM: 12 by Marro Hawkins vs HBU (2-28-87)	35 vs ETBU (2-16-87)
MOST FTA: 15 by Marro Hawkins vs HBU (2-28-87)	47 vs ETBU (2-16-87)
BEST FT%: 1.000 (10 of 10) by Marro Hawkins vs UALR (1-31-87)	.889 (16 of 18) vs Stetson (12-6-86)
MOST ASSISTS: 10 by Gene Vandenlangenberg vs Arkansas Baptist (1-21-87)	22 vs Samford (1-29-87)
MOST BLK SHOTS: 3 by Maurice Barr vs UTSA (1-5-87)	6 vs UTSA (1-5-87)
3 by Fred McNealey vs South Alabama (11-28-86)	
MOST STEALS: 4 by Gene Vandenlangenberg (twice)	11 vs HBU (2-28-87)

@tied school record
*new school record

ATTENDANCE: **OVERALL: 49,826 (1,845)** **HOME: 26,596 (1,900)** **AWAY: 23,230 (1,794)**

1986-87 GAME SCORING

OPPONENTS	USA	NSU	CC	STET	SFA	HSU	MO	SU	UALR	H-Sim	UTSA	MU	Ga.St.	STET
PLAYERS														
Barr	2-1	2-1	19-15	9-7	8-4	17-6	4-5	8-3	17-11	17-8	20-8	18-6	6-4	0-0
Butler	DNP	DNP	5-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0
Dewberry	5-0	4-0	18-10	5-2	4-1	7-8	1-1	22-2	0-3	0-1	0-0	0-8	16-2	7-1
Ellis	13-3	6-0	3-4	2-1	12-1	6-2	11-1	8-1	0-0	4-3	0-0	10-0	6-1	8-2
Hawkins	1-6	11-12	2-4	6-12	6-5	8-3	20-11	4-5	7-6	4-4	12-10	4-4	2-8	9-1
Hill	2-2	4-0	6-0	2-3	2-1	4-2	10-4	3-0	13-2	10-4	7-2	13-3	10-2	10-4
Jensen	DNP	DNP	2-3	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Martin	2-4	0-1	4-3	2-0	0-2	0-1	2-0	2-0	0-0	4-3	4-6	0-0	5-1	2-5
McNealey	25-15	23-10	30-16	13-5	12-7	18-6	12-2	20-7	8-7	12-7	12-5	21-7	14-4	19-11
Padgett	0-0	0-1	2-2	0-0	4-2	2-5	0-0	0-1	0-0	4-2	0-1	0-0	DNP	0-0
Roberts	5-0	2-0	4-3	0-0	0-0	DNP	DNP	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0
Scalia	DNP	DNP	9-6	0-0	DNP	DNP	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	0-1
Sink	DNP	0-1	4-9	0-0	4-3	0-0	2-3	2-3	0-0	4-3	0-0	0-0	0-2	2-0
Vandenlangenberg	21-3	20-2	18-1	25-4	9-4	10-2	2-2	11-8	21-3	16-4	23-7	12-2	17-4	21-4
TOTALS	76-38	72-28	126-78	64-34	61-30	72-36	64-31	80-37	67-35	75-40	78-39	78-36	76-34	78-31
OPPONENTS	96-54	79-36	90-40	82-36	60-30	65-54	97-53	76-40	71-44	88-40	76-56	85-48	75-43	100-63

CENTENARY BASKETBALL
1987-88 Numerical Roster

NO.	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT	CL	EXP	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/JC)
10	Cedric Ellis	G	6-0	160	Sr.	1L	Shreveport, LA (Cisco JC)
14	Patrick Greer	G	6-0	170	Fr.	HS	West Monroe, LA (West Monroe HS)
15	Rodney Martin	G/F	6-4	185	Jr.	2L	Saline, LA (Shady Grove HS)
20	Maurice Barr	F	6-5	200	Sr.	2L	Shreveport, LA (Booker T. Washington HS)
22	Blaine Russell	G	6-3	160	Fr.	HS	Haughton, LA (Haughton HS)
24	Michael Butler	G	6-0	170	Sr.	3L	Ranger, TX (Ranger HS)
25	Pete Scalia	G	6-4	185	Jr.	2L	Beloit, 1L (S. Beloit HS)
30	Troy Grigg	F	6-6	195	Fr.	HS	Grant, LA (East Beauregard HS)
32	Keenan Roberts	G	6-6	175	Sr.	1L	Tuscon, AZ (Jacksonville JC)
34	Jeff Sink	C	6-7	200	So.	1L	Independence, KS (Independence HS)
35	Eric Padgett	F	6-5	200	Sr.	3L	Bossier City, LA (Bossier HS)
40	Fred McNealey	F	6-5	200	Jr.	2L	Sylacauga, AL (Sylacauga HS)
42	Marro Hawkins	C	6-6	210	So.	1L	Leesville, LA (Leesville HS)
44	Byron Steward	F	6-5	210	Fr.	TR	Buckner, AR (Stamps HS)

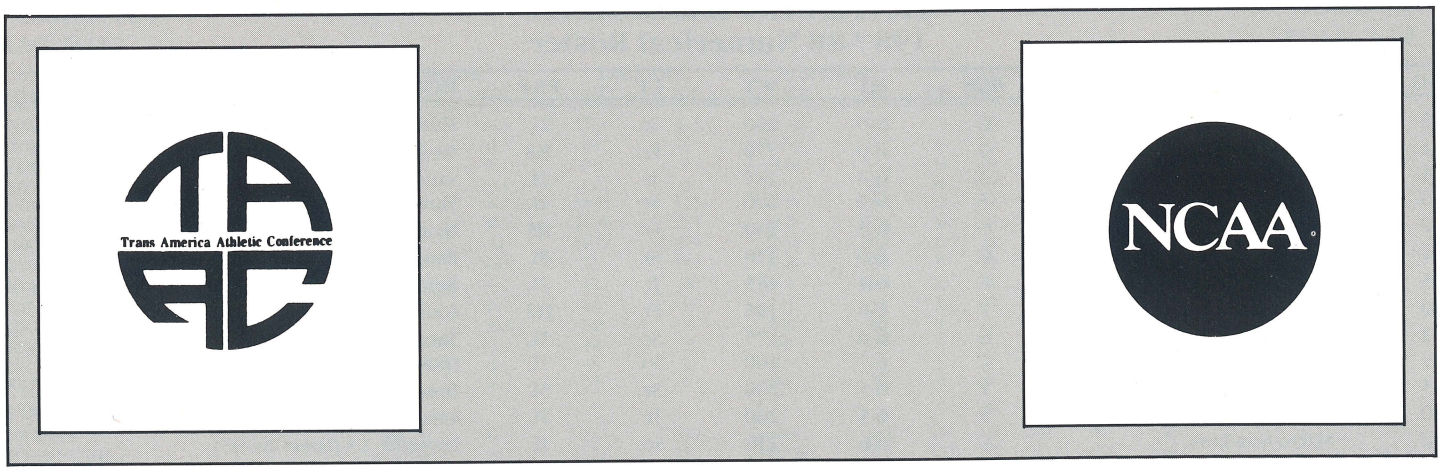
1986-87 GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	SITE-ATT.	LEADING SCORER	REBOUNDER
11-28-86	South Alabama	L, 76-96	Away-1,587	McNealey 25	McNealey 15
12-1-86	Northwestern State	L, 72-79	DOME-2,029	McNealey 23	Hawkins 12
12-3-86	Concordia College	W, 126-90	DOME-1,784	McNealey 30	McNealey 16
12-6-86	#Stetson	L, 64-82	DOME-1,733	Vandy 25	Hawkins 12
12-8-86	Stephen F. Austin	W, 61-60	Away-2,100	McNealey & Ellis 12	McNealey 7
12-13-86	Henderson State	W, 72-65	DOME-1,253	McNealey 18	Dewberry 8
12-14-86	Missouri	L, 64-97	Away-3,361	Hawkins 20	Hawkins 11
12-18-86	#Samford	W, 80-76	Away-500	Dewberry 22	Vandy 8
12-20-86	#Arkansas-Little Rock	L, 67-71	Away-1,903	Vandy 21	Barr 11
1-3-87	#Hardin-Simmons	L, 75-88	DOME-2,316	Barr 17	Barr 8
1-5-87	#Texas-San Antonio	W, 78-76 (OT)	DOME-2,237	Vandy 23	Hawkins 10
1-8-87	#Mercer	L, 78-85	Away-1,053	McNealey 21	Dewberry 8
1-10-87	#Georgia State	W, 76-75	Away-1,247	Vandy 17	Hawkins 8
1-15-87	#Stetson	L, 78-100	Away-4,413	Vandy 21	McNealey 11
1-17-87	#Georgia Southern	L, 68-70 (OT)	Away-2,205	Vandy 31	McNealey 11
1-21-87	Arkansas Baptist	W, 113-86	DOME-1,456	Barr 22	Hawkins 10
1-24-87	#Houston Baptist	L, 84-93	Away-1,024	Vandy 22	McNealey 7
1-29-87	#Samford	W, 86-78	DOME-1,667	Hill 21	Hawkins 7
1-31-87	#Arkansas-Little Rock	L, 81-89 (2OT)	DOME-3,206	Vandy 21	Hawkins 10
2-5-87	#Hardin-Simmons	L, 74-80	Away-1,601	Dewberry 19	McNealey 11
2-7-87	#Texas-San Antonio	L, 78-81	Away-1,236	Vandy 20	McNealey 10
2-9-87	Northwestern State	L, 63-77	Away-1,000	Dewberry 21	Dewberry, Hill, Hawkins 6
2-12-87	#Mercer	W, 74-70	DOME-1,324	McNealey 18	Vandy, Hawkins 6
2-14-87	#Georgia State	L, 90-95	DOME-1,453	McNealey 25	Barr 10
2-16-87	East Texas Baptist	W, 103-97	DOME-1,712	Barr 26	McNealey 15
2-21-87	$#Georgia Southern	L, 57-78	DOME-2,487	Hill 13	McNealey 7
2-28-87	#Houston Baptist	L, 79-86	DOME-1,939	Hawkins 24	Hawkins 20

Trans America Athletic Conference Game (TAAC)
$ Homecoming

AND REBOUNDING

OPPONENTS	Ga.So.	ABC	HBU	SU	UALR	H-Sim	UTSA	NSU	MU	Ga.St.	ETBU	Ga.So.	HBU
PLAYERS													
Barr	0-1	22-3	7-5	9-5	16-7	9-4	2-3	4-4	10-1	16-10	26-10	7-6	0-3
Butler	DNP	3-3	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Dewberry	20-4	14-4	10-3	7-6	3-7	19-4	11-5	21-6	DNP	0-0	DNP	7-3	0-2
Ellis	0-1	18-3	14-1	2-1	3-1	8-1	5-1	5-2	13-4	2-0	9-4	4-2	8-7
Hawkins	6-8	11-10	11-5	16-7	14-10	9-8	13-8	4-6	7-6	10-7	12-6	5-5	24-20
Hill	5-2	16-5	6-2	21-3	9-6	6-2	6-1	2-6	3-2	13-3	20-4	13-3	13-3
Jensen	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Martin	0-1	8-4	0-1	DNP	0-4	DNP	2-3	0-0	8-3	4-1	0-0	0-3	8-4
McNealey	6-11	DNP	12-7	12-6	15-4	13-11	16-10	10-3	18-1	25-8	19-15	6-7	6-5
Padgett	DNP	0-1	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	1-2	3-1	DNP	0-0	3-3	0-3
Roberts	DNP	4-4	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1
Scalia	DNP	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	3-0	DNP	DNP	0-0	DNP	DNP	0-0
Sink	0-0	5-7	2-6	2-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	2-3	0-0	4-2	2-1	4-3	7-5
Vandenlangenberg	31-5	12-6	22-2	17-5	21-2	10-4	20-5	13-1	12-6	16-1	15-3	8-2	13-7
TOTALS	68-37	113-54	84-34	86-37	81-43	74-38	78-38	63-35	74-24	90-34	103-43	57-38	79-60
OPPONENTS	70-38	85-57	93-45	78-31	89-43	80-39	81-50	77-49	70-36	95-40	97-36	78-47	86-36



ORIGIN AND HISTORY OF THE TRANS AMERICA ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

On September 19, 1978, eight NCAA Division I basketball schools formed a new Conference, named the Trans America Athletic Conference. The charter members were Centenary College, Hardin-Simmons University, Houston Baptist University, Mercer University, Northeast Louisiana University, Oklahoma City University, Pan American University, and Samford University. Oklahoma City University and Pan American University left the Conference during the 1979-80 school year. George Southern College and Northwestern State University of Louisiana became new members of the TAAC in 1979, and the University of Arkansas at Little Rock in 1980. Northeast Louisiana left the TAAC in 1982. Nicholls State University joined the TAAC in 1982 and Georgia State University in 1983, while Nicholls State and Northwestern left in 1984.

In October 1978, the Conference received its allied conference status from the NCAA, which gave the TAAC full voting privileges at the NCAA Conventions, and it was the first step in meeting the NCAA criteria for automatic qualification for the NCAA Division I basketball and baseball championships.

Dr. Jesse C. Fletcher, President of Hardin-Simmons University, one of the organizers of the Conference, was elected the first President of the Conference. Cliff Wettig, of Samford University, was the acting Commissioner until June 30, 1979. On July 1, 1979, Bob Vanatta was selected as the first full time Commissioner.

In October 1983, Louis G. McCullough, one of the most respected and successful administrators and organizers in college athletics, became the second Commissioner of the TAAC. McCullough served as Athletic Director at Iowa State from 1971-83 and was highly visible in that role because of his incredible accomplishment in turning around a floundering Division I program. He also spent nine years at Ohio State as the defensive coordinator and recruiting coordinator. Prior to that he served as the number one assistant football coach at Iowa State. He has also coached at Indiana, Wyoming, and Wofford College.

The first Conference competition was held in basketball, with the TAAC tournament at Northeast Louisiana University, Monroe, Louisiana, March 1, 2, 3, 1979. The first tournament was won by Northeast Louisiana University, led by All-American Calvin Natt. The Indians then received a bid to the 1979 National Invitational Tournament (NIT), and lost to the University of Virginia on a final shot.

The Conference played a round-robin basketball schedule and tournament during the 1979-80 season, with Centenary College winning the championship. A divisional round-robin schedule and tournament was played during the 1980-81 season, with the conference tournament played in Shreveport at Hirsch Coliseum. Starting with the 1981-82 basketball season the Conference played a double round-robin schedule.

Conference championships were first held in baseball, golf and tennis in the spring of 1979. Mercer University won in baseball, Centenary in golf, led by Walker Cupper Hal Sutton, medalist, and Oklahoma City University won the first tennis championship. In 1979-80 two new conference championships were conducted with cross-county and soccer starting in fall of 1979. Northeast Louisiana University and Pan American University tied for the cross-country title, and Hardin-Simmons University won their first TAAC championship in soccer in 1979. Centenary won their second golf title in the spring of 1980; again Sutton was medalist. Centenary and Georgia Southern were both invited to the NCAA golf championship, both finishing in the top ten, Georgia Southern sixth and Centenary ninth. The TAAC received its first automatic bid to the NCAA baseball championship in 1982. Hardin-Simmons won the TAAC tournament, but lost to Texas and Eastern Michigan in the NCAA.

In March of 1986, Arkansas-Little Rock took both the TAAC regular season and tournament basketball titles, and the Trojans went on to beat 10th-ranked Notre Dame in the NCAA's before losing in double overtime to North Carolina State.

Last year, TAAC Tourney winner, Georgia Southern lost 79-73 to Syracuse in the opening round of the NCAA's at the Carrier Dome. The Orangemen lost in the championship game to Indiana.

YEAR-BY-YEAR
TAAC BASKETBALL STANDINGS

1978-79

	ALL GAMES W	L	PCT.
*Northeast Louisiana	23	6	.793
Mercer University	21	6	.778
Oklahoma City University	18	11	.621
Pam American University	13	13	.500
Houston Baptist University	11	16	.407
Samford University	11	16	.407
CENTENARY COLLEGE	9	20	.310
Hardin-Simmons University	7	20	.259

*NLU Conference Champion

1979-80

	CONFERENCE W	L	PCT.	ALL GAMES W	L	PCT.
*Northeast Louisiana Univ.	6	0	1.000	18	10	.643
Pan American University	4	2	.667	19	9	.679
Mercer University	3	3	.500	16	12	.571
#CENTENARY COLLEGE	3	3	.500	15	14	.517
Samford University	3	3	.500	8	19	.296
Houston Baptist University	2	4	.333	14	13	.519
Hardin-Simmons University	0	6	.000	5	21	.192
@Univ.of Ark-Little Rock	-	-	--	16	10	.615
@Northwestern Louisiana	-	-	--	5	20	.200
@Georgia Southern College	-	-	--	4	23	.148

*NLU Conference Champion #CC TAAC Tournament Champion
@Not eligible for conference championship

1980-81

	CONFERENCE W	L	PCT.	ALL GAMES W	L	PCT.
*Houston Baptist University	9	3	.750	18	10	.643
Northeast Louisiana Univ.	8	4	.667	15	13	.536
#Mercer University	7	4	.636	18	11	.621
CENTENARY COLLEGE	7	5	.583	16	12	.571
Samford University	5	6	.455	10	17	.370
Univ. of Ark-Little Rock	5	6	.455	13	13	.500
Northwestern Louisiana	5	7	.417	11	17	.393
Hardin-Simmons Univ.	4	8	.333	9	18	.333
Georgia Southern College	2	9	.182	5	22	.185

*HBU Conference Champion
#MU TAAC Tournament Champion

1981-82

	CONFERENCE W	L	PCT.	ALL GAMES W	L	PCT.
*Univ. of Ark-Little Rock	12	4	.750	19	8	.704
Northwestern Lousiana	10	6	.625	19	9	.679
#Northeast Louisiana Univ.	9	7	.563	19	10	.655
CENTENARY COLLEGE	9	7	.563	17	12	.586
Mercer University	8	8	.500	16	11	.593
Georgia Southern College	8	8	.500	14	13	.519
Houston Baptist Univ.	8	8	.500	13	14	.482
Samford University	6	10	.375	11	15	.423
Hardin-Simmons Univ.	2	14	.125	6	20	.231

*UALR Conference Champion #NLU TAAC Tournament Champion

1982-83

	CONFERENCE W	L	PCT.	ALL GAMES W	L	PCT.
*Univ. of Ark-Little Rock	12	2	.857	23	6	.793
Houston Baptist Univ.	10	4	.714	20	9	.690
#Georgia Southern College	8	6	.571	18	12	.600
CENTENARY COLLEGE	8	6	.571	16	13	.551
Mercer University	6	8	.429	13	15	.464
Samford University	6	8	.429	13	15	.464
Northwestern Louisiana	5	9	.357	9	19	.321
Hardin-Simmons Univ.	1	13	.071	3	25	.107
@Nicholls State Univ.	-	-	--	16	12	.571

*UALR Conference Champion #GSC TAAC Tournament Champion
@Not eligible for conference championship

1983-84

	CONFERENCE W	L	PCT.	ALL GAMES W	L	PCT.
*Houston Baptist University	11	3	.786	24	7	.774
Samford University	10	4	.714	22	8	.733
Georgia Southern College	8	6	.571	16	12	.571
CENTENARY COLLEGE	7	7	.500	12	16	.429
Univ. of Arkansas-Little Rock	7	7	.500	14	15	.483
Mercer University	6	8	.429	14	14	.500
Hardin-Simmons University	5	9	.357	9	21	.300
Northwestern Louisiana	2	12	.143	6	22	.214
@Nicholls State University	-	-	--	19	7	.731
@Georgia State College	-	-	--	6	22	.214

*HBU Conference and Tournament Champion
@Not eligible for conference championship

1984-85

	CONFERENCE W	L	PCT.	ALL GAMES W	L	PCT.
*Georgia Southern College	11	3	.786	24	5	.828
#Mercer University	10	4	.714	22	9	.710
Houston Baptist University	10	4	.714	21	8	.724
Univ. of Ark-Little Rock	9	5	.643	17	13	.567
Hardin-Simmons Univ.	7	7	.500	11	17	.393
Samford University	7	7	.500	18	12	.600
CENTENARY COLLEGE	2	12	.143	7	21	.250
Georgia State University	0	14	.000	2	26	.077

*GSC Conference Champion
#MU TAAC Tournament Champion

1985-86

	CONFERENCE W	L	PCT.	ALL GAMES W	L	PCT.
*Arkansas-Little Rock	12	2	.857	23	11	.676
Samford University	8	6	.571	16	13	.552
Houston Baptist University	7	7	.500	14	14	.500
Hardin-Simmons University	7	7	.500	15	13	.538
Mercer University	6	8	.429	15	14	.517
Centenary College	6	8	.429	13	17	.433
Georgia Southern	6	8	.429	15	13	.538
Georgia State	4	10	.286	10	18	.357
@Stetson	-	-	--	10	18	.357

*UALR Conference and Tournament Champion
@Not eligible for conference championship

1986-87

	CONFERENCE W	L	PCT.	ALL GAMES W	L	PCT.
*Arkansas-Little Rock	16	2	.889	26	11	.703
Houston Baptist Univ.	13	5	.722	18	11	.621
Stetson	13	5	.722	18	13	.581
#Georgia Southern	12	6	.667	20	11	.645
Hardin-Simmons	9	9	.500	13	15	.464
Mercer	7	11	.389	12	16	.429
Georgia State	7	11	.389	11	17	.393
Texas-San Antonio	7	11	.389	13	15	.464
Centenary	5	13	.278	10	17	.370
Samford	1	17	.056	4	22	.154

*UALR conference champion
#GSC TAAC tournament champion

TAAC BASKETBALL RECORDS

TEAM — SEASON

Best record, percentage (24-5), .828 . . . . . GSC 1984-85
Most wins — 26 . . . . . UALR 1986-87
Most losses — 26 . . . . . Ga. State 1984-85
Most points scored — 2,695 . . . . . UALR 1985-86
Best point per game scoring avg. — 84.1 . . . . . Okla, City 1978-79
Most field goals scored — 1,028 . . . . . UALR 1985-86
Most field goals attempted — 2,326 . . . . . UALR 1986-87
Best field goal percentage — .552 . . . . . HBU 1983-84
Most free throws made — 639 . . . . . UALR 1985-86
Most free throws attempted — 996 . . . . . UALR 1985-86
Best free throw percentage — .784 . . . . . NSU 1981-82
Most rebounds — 1,623 . . . . . UALR 1985-86
Best rebound average — 45.5 . . . . . Ga. State 1986-87
Most 3-pt FGM — 157 . . . . . HBU 1986-87
Most 3-pt FGA — 377 . . . . . HBU 1986-87
Best 3-pt FG% — .423 . . . . . Ga. Southern 1986-87

INDIVIDUAL — SEASON

Most points — 774 . . . . . Sam Mitchell, Mercer 1984-85
Best point average — 26.6 . . . . . Ernie Hill, Okla. City 1978-79
Most field goals scored — 309 . . . . . Craig Beard, Samford 1984-85
Most field goals attempted — 620 . . . . . Myron Jackson, UALR 1985-86
Best field goal percentage — .666 . . Cherokee Rhone, Centenary 1979-80
Most free throws made — 197 . . . . . Ernie Hill, Okla. City 1978-79
Most free throws attempted — 261 . . . . . Pete Myers, UALR 1985-86
Best free throw percentage — .918 . Wayne Waggoner, Centenary 1978-79
Most rebounds — 359 . . . . . George Lett, Centenary 1978-79
Best rebound average — 12.9 . . . . . Donald Newman, UALR 1983-84
Most assists — 236 . . . . . Mike Carroll, Pan Am 1979-80
Best assist average — 8.4 . . . . . Mike Carroll, Pan Am 1979-80
Best blocked shots average — 1.9 . . . Stanley Wormely, Samford 1986-87
Anicet Lavodrama, HBU 1984-85
Best steals average — 2.3 . . . . . Fred Goporo, HBU 1986-87
Elston Harris, Mercer 1985-86

ALL-TIME TAAC TOURNAMENT RECORDS

TEAM — GAME

Most points — 115 . . . . . UALR vs. Ga. State, 1986
Fewest points allowed — 46 . . . . . Ga. Southern 49, Stetson 46, 1987
HBU 48, Centenary 47, 1981
Most total points (both teams) — 206 . . . Centenary 106, UALR 100, 1982
Fewest total points (both teams) — 95 . Ga. Southern 49, Stetson 46, 1987
Best field goal percentage — .700 (28 of 40) . Ga. Southern vs. HSU, 1987
Best free throw percentage — .893 (25 for 28) . . . . . NSU vs. Mercer, 1982
Most rebounds — 55 . . . . . UALR vs. Ga. State, 1986
Largest margin of victory — 48 . . . . . UALR over Ga. State, 1985

TEAM — TOURNAMENT

Best offensive average — 93.7 . . . . . UALR (281 pts. in 3 games) 1986
Best defensive average — 58.0 . . . . . Ga. Southern (3 games) 1987
Best field goal percentage — .644 . . . . . HBU (3 games) 1984
Best free throw percentage — .822 . . . . . NSU (2 games) 1982

INDIVIDUAL — GAME

Most points — 37 . . . . . Morris Hargrove, GSC 1984
Most field goals — 16 . . . . . Morris Hargrove, GSC 1984
Donald Wilson, NLU 1980
Best field goal pct. — .867 . . . . . Byron Strickland, HSU 1985 (13 of 15)
Donald Wilson, NLU 1980 (13 of 15)
Most free throws made — 14 . . Willie Jackson, Cenentary vs. UALR, 1982
Best free throw pct. — 1,000 (10 for 10) . . . . . Dartez Talbot, Mercer, 1980
Most rebounds — 16 . . . . . Bruno Kongawoin, HBU, 1987
Most assists — 15 . . . . . Napoleon Byrdsong, Centenary 1980
Most steals — 4 . . . . . Blanton Hill, Centenary 1986
Most blocked shots — 5 . . . . . Chris Moore, Mercer 1986

INDIVIDUAL — TOURNAMENT

Most points — 83 . . . . . (3 games) Willie Jackson, Centenary, 1982
Most rebounds — 37 . . . . . (3 games) Michael Clark, UALR, 1985
Most assists — 31 . . . . . (3 games) Paul Springer, UALR, 1986

1986-87 ALL-TAAC BASKETBALL TEAM

FIRST TEAM

PTS	NAME	SCHOOL	POS	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN
43	Randy Anderson	Stetson	F	6-6	190	So.	DeLand, FL
36	Brian Newton	Ga. Southern	F	6-7	215	Sr.	Tampa, FL
36	Curtis Kidd	UALR	F	6-9	230	So.	Detroit, MI
35	Fred Goporo	HBU	G	5-10	155	Sr.	Bangui, Africa
33	Bruno Kongawoin	HBU	F	6-8	210	Sr.	Bangui, Africa

SECOND TEAM

30	Chris Moore	Mercer	C	6-9	200	Sr.	Soperton, GA
29	Rembert Martin	Samford	G	6-3	175	Jr.	Selma, AL
24	Arthur Walton	HBU	G	6-3	175	Sr.	Houston, TX
17	Gary Coachman	Stetson	F	6-8	175	Sr.	Hilliard, FL
17	Elfrem Jackson	Ga. State	C	6-9	212	Sr.	Atlanta, GA

HONORABLE MENTION: Gene Vandenlangenberg and Fred McNealey, Centenary; Vince Langston and Eric Adams, Hardin-Simmons; Frank Hampton and Calvin Haynes, Texas-San Antonio; Pete Geter, Mercer; Melvin Howard, Georgia State; Paris McCurdy, Arkansas-Little Rock; Jeff Sanders, Georgia Southern.

NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR:
Frank Hampton, Texas-San Antonio

PLAYER OF THE YEAR:
Brian Newton, Georgia Southern

COACH OF THE YEAR:
Frank Kerns, Georgia Southern

Century Cellunet Classic

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SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA

Nov. 27, 1987 — Gold Dome
Shreveport, LA — 8:00 p.m. CST

LOCATION: Hammond, Louisiana
NICKNAME: Lions
COLORS: Kelly Green and Old Gold
ENROLLMENT: 8,000
HOME COURT: University Center (7,500)
AFFILIATION: NCAA Division I
PRESIDENT: Dr. G. Warren Smith
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Newton Chelette
CONFERENCE: an Independent

SID: Larry Hymel
OFFICE: (504) 549-2341
HOME: (504) 345-8914

HEAD COACH: Newton Chelette (McNeese State, 1972)
RECORD AT SOUTHEASTERN: 38-48 (3 years)
CAREER RECORD: 38-48 (3 years)
TOP RETURNEES:
Eric Fortenberry, G, 6-4, 190, 8.8 pts., 2.3 reb.
Dan McCaughey, F, 6-8, 215, 3.4 pts., 2.6 reb.

TOP NEWCOMERS:
Troy Thaggart, F, 6-4, 215
Todd Cooper, G, 6-1, 185
Thelonius Howell, F, 6-8, 205
Michael Wolfe, G, 6-2, 160
Stafford Riley, F, 6-5, 180

LETTERMEN RETURNING: 5
LETTERMEN LOST: 5

SERIES INFORMATION:
NO. OF CENTENARY WINS: 17
NO. OF SOUTHEASTERN WINS: 11
CENTENARY'S LAST WIN: (1983) 96-79
SOUTHEASTERN'S LAST WIN: 1985 (84-77)
SOUTHEASTERN'S 1986-87 RECORD: 10-21

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN

LOCATION: Nacogdoches, Texas
NICKNAME: Lumberjacks
COLORS: Purple and White
ENROLLMENT: 12,600
HOME COURT: SFA Coliseum (8,064)
AFFILIATION: NCAA Division I
PRESIDENT: Dr. William R. Johnson
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Jim Hess
CONFERENCE: Southland

SID: Robert Hill
OFFICE: (409) 568-2606
HOME: (409) 569-6466

HEAD COACH: Harry Miller (Eastern New Mexico, 1951)
RECORD AT STEPHEN F. AUSTIN: 160-94 (9 yrs.)
CAREER RECORD: 524-356 (33 years)
TOP RETURNEES:
Eric Rhodes, G, 6-3, 185, 14.5 pts., 5.7 reb.
Scott Dimak, G, 6-3, 175, 12.5 pts., 3.6 assts.
Kenneth Willingham, G, 6-1, 165, 1.7 pts.
Daniel Koenigs, C, 6-8, 240, 2.2 pts.

TOP NEWCOMERS:
Collen Wade, F, 6-6, 200
Morris Collie, F, 6-5, 210
Rick Achberger, F, 6-6, 190

LETTERMEN RETURNING: 4
LETTERMEN LOST: 8

SERIES INFORMATION:
NO. OF CENTENARY WINS: 16
NO. OF STEPHEN F. AUSTIN WINS: 9
CENTENARY'S LAST WIN: (1987) 61-60
STEPHEN F. AUSTINS' LAST WIN: (1956) 64-62
STEPHEN F. AUSTINS' 1986-87 RECORD: 22-8 (NIT)

Century Cellunet Classic

GAME 3
NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

Nov. 30, 1987 — Prather Coliseum
Natchitoches, LA — 7:30 p.m. CST

LOCATION: Natchitoches, Louisiana
NICKNAME: Demons
COLORS: Purple & White w/Orange Trim
ENROLLMENT: 4,600
HOME COURT: Prather Coliseum (3,400)
AFFILIATION: NCAA Division I
PRESIDENT: Dr. Robert A. Alost
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Tynes Hildebrand
CONFERENCE: Southland

SID: Tom Wancho
OFFICE: (318) 357-6466
HOME: (318) 357-8340

HEAD COACH: Don Beasley (Northwestern State, 1965)
RECORD AT NORTHWESTERN: 26-29 (2 years)
CAREER RECORD: 63-75 (5 years)
TOP RETURNEES:
George Jones, C, 6-6, 215, 11.6 pts., 7-4 reb.

TOP NEWCOMERS:
Roman Banks, G, 5-11, 180
Barry Robertson, G, 6-1, 165
Byron Smith, G, 6-2, 180
Pernell Smith, G, 6-1, 190
Shun Williams, F, 6-5, 170

LETTERMEN RETURNING: 7
LETTERMEN LOST: 6

SERIES INFORMATION:
NO. OF CENTENARY WINS: 66
NO. OF NORTHWESTERN WINS: 47
CENTENARY'S LAST WIN: (1986) 70-66
NORTHWESTERN'S LAST WIN: (1987) 77-63
NORTHWESTERN'S 1986-87 RECORD: 15-13

LSU Invitational

GAME 4
SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

Dec. 4, 1987 — LSU Assembly Center
Baton Rouge, LA — 6:00 p.m. CST

LOCATION: Baton Rouge, Louisiana
NICKNAME: Jaguars
COLORS: Blue and Gold
ENROLLMENT: 9,500
HOME COURT: F.G. Clark Center (7,500)
AFFILIATION: NCAA Division I
PRESIDENT: Dr. Joffre T. Washington
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Marino H. Casem
CONFERENCE: Southwestern Athletic

SID: Lonza Hardy, Jr.
OFFICE: (504) 771-2601
HOME: (504) 774-8541

HEAD COACH: Ben Jobe (Fisk University, 1956)
RECORD AT SOUTHERN: 19-12 (1 year)
CAREER RECORD: 295-138 (16 years)
TOP RETURNEES:
Kevin Florent, F, 6-4, 190, 17.1 pts., 7.5 reb.
Avery Johnson, G, 5-10, 175, 7.1 pts., 10.7 assts (led nation)
Dervynn Johnson, G, 6-4, 175, 14.5 pts.
Rodney Washington, F, 6-7, 205, 5.7 pts., 4.8 reb.

TOP NEWCOMERS:
Johnny Steptoe, F, 6-7, 220
Darryl Battles, F, 6-5, 200
Bobby Ray Phills, F, 6-4, 185
Fred Rogers, F, 6-5, 220
Ryan Jones, C, 6-9, 218

LETTERMEN RETURNING: 6
LETTERMEN LOST: 6

SERIES INFORMATION:
NO. OF CENTENARY WINS: 0
NO. OF SOUTHERN UNIV. WINS: 1
SOUTHERN'S WIN: 1984 (97-76)
SOUTHERN'S 1986-87 RECORD: 19-12 (NCAA Midwest Regionals)

NICHOLLS STATE

LOCATION: Thibodaux, Louisiana
NICKNAME: Colonels
COLORS: Red and Gray
ENROLLMENT: 7,000
HOME COURT: Stopher Gymnasium (3,800)
AFFILIATION: NCAA Division I
PRESIDENT: Dr. Donald Ayo
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Phil Greco
CONFERENCE: an Independent

SID: Larry Dougherty
OFFICE: (504) 448-4282

HEAD COACH: Gordon Stauffer (Michigan State, 1952)
RECORD AT NICHOLLS ST.: 75-83 (6 years)
CAREER RECORD: 276-273 (21 years)
TOP RETURNEES:
Ronald Smith, F, 6-6, 190, 15.9 pts., 6-6 reb.
Durwin Jackson, G, 6-0, 175, 13.2 pts., 2.9 reb.
Robert Lee, G, 5-11, 165, 5.3 pts.

TOP NEWCOMERS:
Brandon Downing, F, 6-7, 205
Kevin McIllwain, G, 6-6, 175
Michael Mills, F, 6-6, 215

LETTERMEN RETURNING: 6
LETTERMEN LOST: 3

SERIES INFORMATION:
First Meeting
NICHOLLS STATE'S 1986-87 RECORD: 9-18

LSU INVITATIONAL

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

LOCATION: Baton Rouge, Louisiana
NICKNAME: Fighting Tigers
COLORS: Purple and Gold
ENROLLMENT: 25, 319
HOME COURT: LSU Assembly Center (14,236)
AFFILIATION: NCAA Division I
PRESIDENT: Dr. Allen A. Copping
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Joe Dean
CONFERENCE: Southeastern

SID: Jamie Kimbrough
BASKETBALL SID: Ed Atlas
OFFICE: (504) 388-8226
HOME: Atlas (504) 767-2165

HEAD COACH: Dale Brown (Minot State, 1957)
RECORD AT LSU: 281-167 (15 years)
CAREER RECORD: 281-167 (15 years)
TOP RETURNEES:
Fess Irvin, G, 6-0, 165, 5.6 pts., 1.9 assts.
Darryl Joe, G, 6-1, 178, 8.6 pts., 2.5 assts.
Bernard Woodside, F, 6-6, 200, 6.9 pts., 4.0 reb.
Ricky Blanton, F, 6-7, 215, (redshirt knee injury)
Jose Vargas, C, 6-10, 227, 8.0 pts., 4.8 reb.

TOP NEWCOMERS:
Wayne Sims, F, 6-7, 240
Lyle Mouton, G, 6-4, 210
Kyle McKenzie, G, 6-2, 165
Russell Grant, G, 6-1, 175

LETTERMEN RETURNING: 8
LETTERMEN LOST: 4

SERIES INFORMATION:
NO. OF CENTENARY WINS: 1
NO. OF LSU WINS: 0
CENTENARY'S WIN: (1957) 83-75
LSU'S 1986-87 RECORD: 24-15 (NCAA Midwest Regional Finalist, Final 8)

GAME 6
EAST TEXAS BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

Dec. 9, 1987 — Gold Dome
Shreveport, LA — 7:30 p.m. CST

LOCATION: Marshall, Texas
NICKNAME: Tigers
COLORS: Blue and Gold
ENROLLMENT: 700
HOME COURT: Warren F. Keys Gym (2,000)
AFFILIATION: NAIA
PRESIDENT: Dr. Robert Craig
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Dr. Jim Webb
CONFERENCE: Big State

SID: Joey Butler
OFFICE: (214) 935-7963 Ext. 331

HEAD COACH: Jim Webb (Bethel College, 1962)
RECORD AT ETBU: 152-213 (11 years)
CAREER RECORD: 285-348 (22 years)
TOP RETURNEES:
Kevin Hicks, G, 6-3, 180, 20.5 pts., 5.1 reb.
Fitz Crittle, F, 6-4, 180, 8.5 pts., 5.0 reb.
Arthur Felder, C, 6-5, 220, 4.0 pts., 3.0 reb.
Jerome Wilson, G, 6-1, 170, 9.0 pts., 2.5 reb.
Charles Boyd, G/F, 6-4, 185, 3.0 pts., 2.0 reb.

TOP NEWCOMERS:
Jason Gould, F, 6-5, 190
John Gordon, F/C, 6-6, 190
Chris Elam, C, 6-9, 220

LETTERMEN RETURNING: 7
LETTERMEN LOST: 5

SERIES INFORMATION:
NO. OF CENTENARY WINS: 19
NO. OF ETBU WINS: 1
CENTENARY'S LAST WIN: (1987) 103-97
ETBU'S LAST WIN: (1962) 63-59
ETBU'S 1986-87 RECORD: 15-15

GAME 7
UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Dec. 12, 1987 — Lloyd Noble Center
Norman, OK — 7:30 p.m. CST

LOCATION: Norman, Oklahoma
NICKNAME: Sooners
COLORS: Crimson and Cream
ENROLLMENT: 21,000
HOME COURT: Lloyd Noble Center (10, 871)
AFFILIATION: NCAA Division I
PRESIDENT: Dr. Frank E. Horton
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Donnie Duncan
CONFERENCE: Big Eight

SID: Mike Treps
BASKETBALL SID: Mike Prusinski
OFFICE: (405) 325-8228
HOME: Prusinski (405) 321-1825

HEAD COACH: Billy Tubbs (Lamar)
RECORD AT OKLAHOMA: 165-67 (7 Years)
CAREER RECORD: 271-135 (13 Years)
TOP RETURNEES:
Ricky Grace, G, 6-2, 180, 11.2 pts., 3.1 reb., 5.6 assts.
Harvey Grant, F, 6-9, 205, 16.9 pts., 9.9 reb.
Dave Sieger, F, 6-6, 215, 7.4 pts., 3.8 reb.
Stacey King, C, 6-10, 230, 7-4 pts., 3.8 reb.

TOP NEWCOMERS:
Mike Bell, F, 6-7, 215
Mookie Blaylock, G, 6-1, 185
Andre Wiley, F, 6-7, 215
Tyrone Jones, F, 6-6, 210
Art Pollard, G, 6-3, 175

LETTERMEN RETURNING: 4
LETTERMEN LOST: 4

SERIES INFORMATION:
NO. OF CENTENARY WINS: 0
NO. OF OKLAHOMA WINS: 2
OKLAHOMA'S LAST WIN: (1969) 45-38
OKLAHOMA'S 1986-87 RECORD: 24-10 (NCAA Western Regional semi-finalist)

GAME 8
SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY

Dec. 19, 1987 — Gold Dome
Shreveport, LA — 1:30 p.m. CST

LOCATION: Magnolia, Arkansas
NICKNAME: Muleriders
COLORS: Royal Blue and Old Gold
ENROLLMENT: 2,000
HOME COURT: Rider Fieldhouse (2,500)
AFFILIATION: NAIA
PRESIDENT: Dr. Harold Brinson
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: W.T. Watson
CONFERENCE: Arkansas Intercollegiate

SID: Jeff Harrington
OFFICE: (501) 235-4104
HOME: (501) 234-1160

HEAD COACH: Monroe Ingram
(Central Arkansas, 1959)
RECORD AT SOUTHERN ARKANSAS: 99-88 (7 years)
CAREER RECORD: 99-88 (7 years)
TOP RETURNEES:
John Holmes, F, 6-7, 190, 19.3 pts., 6.7 reb.
Freddy Wright, C, 6-8, 190, 8.5 pts., 7.9 reb.
Jeff White, G, 6-3, 170, 4.5 pts., 1.4 reb.
Cedric Johnson, G, 6-3, 180, 8.3 pts., 3.6 reb.

TOP NEWCOMERS:
Patrick Watson, G, 6-0, 170
Kenneth Warren, G, 6-0, 170

LETTERMEN RETURNING: 10
LETTERMEN LOST: 4

SERIES INFORMATION:
NO. OF CENTENARY WINS: 6
NO. OF S. ARKANSAS WINS: 0
CENTENARY'S LAST WIN: (1958) 54-49
S. ARKANSAS' 1986-87 RECORD: 15-13

GAME 9 & 19
SAMFORD UNIVERSITY

Jan. 2, 1988 — Seibert Hall
Birmingham, AL — 7:30 p.m. CST

Feb. 4, 1988 — Gold Dome
Shreveport, LA — 7:30 p.m. CST

LOCATION: Birmingham, Alabama
NICKNAME: Bulldogs
COLORS: Crimson and Blue
ENROLLMENT: 4,000
HOME COURT: Seibert Hall (4,000)
AFFILIATION: NCAA Division I
PRESIDENT: Dr. Thomas E. Corts
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Bill McClure
CONFERENCE: Trans America

SID: Kent Partridge
OFFICE: (205) 870-2799
HOME: (205) 988-0634

HEAD COACH: Ed McLean
(Western Carolina, 1961)
RECORD AT SAMFORD: First Year
CAREER RECORD: First Year
TOP RETURNEES:
Rembert Martin, G, 6-3, 185, 19.1 pts., 6.2 reb.
Joey Coe, G/F, 6-4, 185, 11.5 pts., 3.2 reb.
Stanley Wormley, C, 6-8, 195, 9.7 pts., 7.2 reb.
Bill Middlebrooks, F, 6-6, 190, 8.5 pts., 3.7 reb.
Kurt Close, G, 6-1, 170, 5.2 pts., 3.4 assts.

TOP NEWCOMERS:
Richard Bailey, F, 6-6, 190
Rex Brooks, F, 6-9, 210
Arnold Hamilton, G, 6-2, 180
Kevin Moore, G, 6-3, 185
Richard Sutherland, C, 6-6, 225
Dean Tomich, G, 6-4, 190

LETTERMEN RETURNING: 9
LETTERMEN LOST: 7

SERIES INFORMATION:
NO. OF CENTENARY WINS: 9
NO. OF SAMFORD WINS: 7
CENTENARY'S LAST WIN: (1987) 86-78
SAMFORDS' LAST WIN: (1986) 77-71
SAMFORDS' 1986-87 RECORD: 4-22

GAME 10 & 20
ARKANSAS-LITTLE ROCK

Jan. 4, 1988 — Barton Coliseum
Little Rock, AR — 7:05 p.m. CST

Feb. 6, 1988 — Gold Dome
Shreveport, LA — 7:30 p.m. CST

LOCATION: Little Rock, Arkansas
NICKNAME: Trojans
COLORS: Maroon and White
ENROLLMENT: 10,400
HOME COURT: Barton Coliseum (8,303)
AFFILIATION: NCAA Division I
PRESIDENT: Chancellor James H. Young
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Mike Newell
CONFERENCE: Trans America

SID: Stan Denman
OFFICE: (501) 569-3449
HOME: (501) 565-5742

HEAD COACH: Mike Newell
(Sam Houston State, 1973)
RECORD AT UALR: 66-35 (3 years)
CAREER RECORD: 66-35 (3 years)
TOP RETURNEES:
James Dawn, G/F, 6-6, 200, 10.5 pts., 6-4 reb.
Juric Brown, G, 5-11, 170, 9.4 pts., 5.9 assts.
Daron Hoges, F/C, 6-10, 220, 7.8 pts., 4.5 reb.
Jeff Cummings, C, 6-11, 240, 1.7 pts., 2.6 reb.
Paul Springer, G, 6-1, 170, 4.8 pts., 3.9 assts.

TOP NEWCOMERS:
Johnny Bell, F, 6-7, 195
Wendall Francis, F, 6-6, 190
Derrick Gilliam, F, 6-6, 185
Freddie Morgan, G, 6-4, 190

LETTERMEN RETURNING: 6
LETTERMEN LOST: 4

SERIES INFORMATION:
NO. OF CENTENARY WINS: 4
NO. OF UALR WINS: 12
CENTENARY'S LAST WIN: (1984) 82-71
UALR'S LAST WIN: (1987) 89-81 (2-OT)
UALR'S 1986-87 RECORD: 26-11 (NIT)
(TAAC Regular Season Champion)

GAME 11 & 21
HARDIN-SIMMONS UNIVERSITY

Jan. 7, 1988 — Gold Dome
Shreveport, LA — 7:30 p.m. CST

Feb. 11, 1988 — Mabee Center
Abilene, TX — 7:30 p.m. CST

LOCATION: Abilene, Texas
NICKNAME: Cowboys
COLORS: Purple and Gold
ENROLLMENT: 1,800
HOME COURT: Mabee Center (3,000)
AFFILIATION: NCAA Division I
PRESIDENT: Dr. Jesse C. Fletcher
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Dr. L. Ross Johnson
CONFERENCE: Trans America

SID: Jimmy Pogue
OFFICE: (915) 677-7281
HOME: (915) 691-5651

HEAD COACH: Dick Danford
(Florida State, 1968)
RECORD AT HARDIN-SIMMMONS: 48-67 (4 years)
CAREER RECORD: 48-67 (4 years)
TOP RETURNEES:
Vince Langston, F, 6-5, 195, 14.9 pts., 9.8 reb.
Eric Adams, F, 6-4, 190, 15.9 pts., 3.3 reb.
Tyrone Muldrow, C, 6-5, 219, 13.2 pts., 8.3 reb.
Terry Yancey, G, 6-3, 160, 13.0 pts., 2.0 reb.
Sedrick Evans, G, 5-10, 160, 4.9 pts., 3.1 assts.

TOP NEWCOMERS:
Kenny Huggins, F, 6-7, 205
Byron Moore, C, 6-6, 190
Bill Seamon, C, 6-10, 240
Steve Grant, G, 6-1, 160

LETTERMEN RETURNING: 10
LETTERMEN LOST: 4

SERIES INFORMATION:
NO. OF CENTENARY WINS: 30
NO. OF HARDIN-SIMMONS WINS: 15
CENTENARY'S LAST WIN: (1986) 78-72
HARDIN-SIMMONS' LAST WIN: (1987) 80-74
HARDIN-SIMMONS' 1986-87 RECORD: 13-15

GAME 12 & 22 UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO

Jan. 9, 1988 — Gold Dome
Shreveport, LA — 7:30 p.m. CST

Convocation Center
Feb., 13, 1988 — "The Convo"
San Antonio, TX — 7:30 p.m. CST

LOCATION: San Antonio, Texas
NICKNAME: Roadrunners
COLORS: Orange, Navy Blue & White
ENROLLMENT: 13,000
HOME COURT: Convocation Center (5,100)
AFFILIATION: NCAA Division I
PRESIDENT: Dr. James W. Wagener
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Jim Skaines
CONFERENCE: Trans America

SID: Rick Nixon
OFFICE: (512) 691-4551
HOME: (512) 829-5247

HEAD COACH: Ken Burmeister
(St. Mary's TX, 1971)
RECORD AT UTSA: 13-15 (1 year)
CAREER RECORD: 13-15 (1 year)
TOP RETURNEES:
Frank Hampton, G/F, 6-4, 185, 18.1 pts., 7.9 rebs.
Todd Barnes, G, 6-0, 170, 8.8 pts., 3.0 assts.
Tim Faulkner, C, 6-9, 205, 7.2 pts., 4.5 reb.
Lennell Moore, F, 6-8, 180, 11.5 pts., 8.1 reb.

TOP NEWCOMERS:
Clarence McGee, F, 6-8, 230
Eric Cooper, G, 6-4, 185
Bruce Wheatley, C, 6-9, 250
Scott Smith, G, 6-0, 170
Grant Martin, C, 6-9, 210

LETTERMEN RETURNING: 7
LETTERMEN LOST: 4

SERIES INFORMATION:
NO. OF CENTENARY WINS: 1
NO. OF UTSA WINS: 1
CENTENARY'S LAST WIN: (1987) 78-76 (OT)
UTSA'S LAST WIN: (1987) 81-78
UTSA'S 1986-87 RECORD: 13-15

GAME 13 & 23 MERCER UNIVERSITY

Jan. 14, 1988 — Macon Coliseum
Macon, GA — 6:30 p.m. CST
Feb. 18, 1988 — Gold Dome
Shreveport, LA — 7:30 p.m. CST

LOCATION: Macon, Georgia
NICKNAME: Bears
COLORS: Orange and Black
ENROLLMENT: 2,300
HOME COURT: Macon Coliseum (9,000)
AFFILIATION: NCAA Division I
PRESIDENT: Dr. R. Kirby Godsey
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Bill Bibb
CONFERENCE: Trans America

SID: Bobby Pope
OFFICE: (912) 744-2994
HOME: (912) 474-1063

HEAD COACH: Bill Bibb
(Kentucky Wesleyan, 1957)
RECORD AT MERCER: 193-166
(13 years)
CAREER RECORD: 193-166 (13 years)
TOP RETURNEES:
Ben Wilson, F, 6-5, 195, 12.4 pts., 6.5 rebs.
Marc Farnell, G, 6-4, 185, 3.9 pts., 2.3 assts.
Eric Jackson, F, 6-6, 210, 2.4 pts., 3.4 rebs.

TOP NEWCOMERS:
Todd Harris, F, 6-6, 175
Chris Phillips, F, 6-5, 200
Dwayne Taylor, F, 6-4, 180
Reggie Titus, G, 6-1, 170
Bertrand Turnbo, C, 6-8, 210

LETTERMEN RETURNING: 8
LETTERMEN LOST: 4

SERIES INFORMATION:
NO. OF CENTENARY WINS: 6
NO. OF MERCER WINS: 10
CENTENARY'S LAST WIN: (1987) 74-70
MERCER'S LAST WIN: (1987) 85-78
MERCER'S 1986-87 RECORD: 12-16

GAME 14 & 24 GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY

Jan. 16, 1988 — GSU Athletic Center
Atlanta, GA — 6:30 p.m. CST
Feb. 20, 1988 — Gold Dome
Shreveport, LA — 7:30 p.m. CST

LOCATION: Atlanta, Georgia
NICKNAME: Crimson Panthers
COLORS: Royal Blue, Sky Blue & Crimson
ENROLLMENT: 22,000
HOME COURT: GSU Athletic Center (4,000)
AFFILIATION: NCAA Division I
PRESIDENT: Dr. Noah Langdale, Jr.
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Dr. Rankin Cooter
CONFERENCE: Trans America

SID: Martin Harmon
OFFICE: (404) 651-2772
HOME: (404) 469-0844

HEAD COACH: Bob Reinhart (Indiana, 1961)
RECORD AT GA. STATE: 21-35 (2 Years)
CAREER RECORD: 21-35 (2 Years)
TOP RETURNEES:
Harlen Graham, F, 6-4, 190, 19.7 pts., 5.8 reb.
Rodney Turner, F, 6-5, 230, 9.6 pts., 8.9 reb.
Paris Dennis, G, 6-1, 180, 9.3 pts., 4.4 reb.
Lanard Copeland, F, 6-6, 190, 8.4 pts., 4.0 reb.
TOP NEWCOMERS:
Bo Brantley, F, 6-7, 190
Chris Collier, F, 6-6, 220
Michael Carr, G, 6-3, 210
LETTERMEN RETURNING: 6

LETTERMEN LOST: 7

SERIES INFORMATION:
NO. OF CENTENARY WINS: 5
NO. OF GEORGIA STATE WINS: 1
CENTENARY'S LAST WIN: (1987) 76-75
GEORGIA STATE'S LAST WIN: (1987) 95-90
GEORGIA STATE'S 1986-87 RECORD: 11-17

GAME 15 & 25
STETSON UNIVERSITY

Jan. 21, 1988 — Gold Dome
Shreveport, LA — 7:30 p.m. CST
Feb., 25, 1988 — Edmunds Center
DeLand, FL — 6:30 p.m. CST

LOCATION: DeLand, Florida
NICKNAME: Hatters
COLORS: Green and White
ENROLLMENT: 2,800
HOME COURT: Edmunds Center (5,000)
AFFILIATION: NCAA Division I
PRESIDENT: Dr. H. Douglas Lee
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Dr. Glenn Wilkes
CONFERENCE: Trans America

SID: Dick Westervelt
OFFICE: (904) 734-9553
HOME: (904) 734-0937

HEAD COACH: Dr. Glenn Wilkes (Mercer, 1950)
RECORD AT STETSON: 467-344 (30 years)
CAREER RECORD: 467-344 (30 years)
TOP RETURNEES:
Randy Anderson, F, 6-6, 200, 15.8 pts., 10.0 reb.
Jimmy Kuhl, C, 6-8, 205, 9.2 pts., 4.5 reb.
Terry Johnson, G, 6-0, 160, 7.9 pts., 5.8 assts.
Mike Barnett, G, 6-3, 185, 7.2 pts., 2.6 reb.

TOP NEWCOMERS:
Steve Coleman, F, 6-4, 190
Torbjorn Gehrke C, 6-8, 210
Donnell Sampson, F, 6-7, 220
Rob Biasotti, G, 6-3, 190
Frank Ireland, G, 6-2, 160

LETTERMEN RETURNING: 7
LETTERMEN LOST: 3

SERIES INFORMATION:
NO. OF CENTENARY WINS: 1
NO. OF STETSON WINS: 2
CENTENARY'S LAST WIN: (1932) 34-26
STETSON'S LAST WIN: (1987) 100-78
STETSON'S 1986-87 RECORD: 18-13

GAME 16 & 26
GEORGIA SOUTHERN COLLEGE

Jan. 23, 1988 — Gold Dome
Shreveport, LA — 7:30 p.m. CST
Feb. 27, 1988 — Hanner Fieldhouse
Statesboro, GA — 6:30 p.m. CST

LOCATION: Statesboro, Georgia
NICKNAME: Eagles
COLORS: Blue and White
ENROLLMENT: 8,500
HOME COURT: Hanner Fieldhouse (5,500)
AFFILIATION: NCAA Division I
PRESIDENT: Dr. Nicholas Henry
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Dr. David "Bucky" Wagner
CONFERENCE: Trans America

SID: Mark McClellan
OFFICE: (912) 681-5239
HOME: (912) 489-1798

HEAD COACH: Frank Kerns (Alabama, 1960)
RECORD AT GA. SOUTHERN: 107-66 (6 years)
CAREER RECORD: 244-144 (14 years)
TOP RETURNEES:
Jeff Sanders, C, 6-8, 225, 11.5 pts., 6.5 reb.
Michael Stokes, G, 6-0, 180, 10.3 pts., 4.1 asst.
Anthony Forrest, G, 6-3, 185, 9.5 pts., 5.6 reb.

TOP NEWCOMERS:
Charles Earles, G/F, 6-5, 185
Derkie Leach, G, 6-1, 175
Jeff Hagans, C, 6-10, 190

LETTERMEN RETURNING: 7
LETTERMEN LOST: 5

SERIES INFORMATION:
NO. OF CENTENARY WINS: 7
NO. OF GA. SOUTHERN WINS: 9
CENTENARY'S LAST WIN: (1986) 60-58
GA. SOUTHERN'S LAST WIN: (1987) 78-57
GA. SOUTHERN'S 1986-87 RECORD: 20-11 (NCAA East Regional)

GAME 17
MISSOURI - KANSAS CITY

Jan. 28, 1988 — Municipal Auditorium
Kansas City, MO — 7:30 p.m. CST

LOCATION: Kansas City, Missouri
NICKNAME: Kangaroos
COLORS: Blue and Gold
ENROLLMENT: 12,000
HOME COURT: Municipal Auditorium (10,000)
AFFILIATION: NCAA Division I (corresponding member)
PRESIDENT: Dr. George A. Russell
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Lee Hunt
CONFERENCE: an Independent

SID: Ed Grom
OFFICE: (816) 276-1034
HOME: (913) 648-7743

HEAD COACH: Lee Hunt (Central Missouri St., 1957)

RECORD AT MISSOURI-KANSAS CITY: First year

CAREER RECORD: 50-66 (4 years at Ole Miss)

TOP RETURNEES:
(None, UMKC did not field a team in 1986-87)

TOP NEWCOMERS:
Ron Davis, C, 6-9, 208
Devon Francis, G, 6-3, 175
Napoleon Petteway, F, 6-8, 210
Mark Oliver, F, 6-6, 220

LETTERMEN RETURNING: 0

LETTERMEN LOST: 0

SERIES INFORMATION:
First Meeting
MISSOURI-KANSAS CITY'S 1986-87 RECORD: 0-0 (1985-86 in NAIA: 19-14)

GAME 18 & 27
HOUSTON BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

Jan. 30, 1988 — Sharp Gym
Houston, TX — 1:30 p.m. CST

March 5, 1988 — Gold Dome
Shreveport, LA — 1:30 p.m. CST

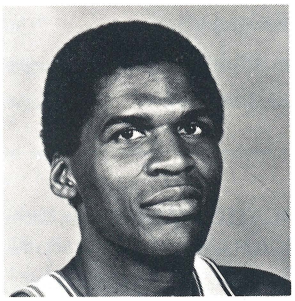
LOCATION: Houston, Texas
NICKNAME: Huskies
COLORS: Royal Blue and Orange
ENROLLMENT: 3,124
HOME COURT: Sharp Gym (1,800)
AFFILIATION: NCAA Division I
PRESIDENT: Dr. Edward Hodo
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Dr. Ed S. Billings
CONFERENCE: Trans America

SID: Paul Walters
OFFICE: (713) 995-3342
HOME: (713) 973-2221

HEAD COACH: Tommy Jones
(Florida State, 1968)
RECORD AT HOUSTON BAPTIST:
32-25 (2 years)
CAREER RECORD: 32-25 (2 years)
TOP RETURNEES:
Omar Sierra, C, 6-9, 215, 9.7 pts., 5.1 reb.
George Christopher, F, 6-5, 225, 6.8 pts., 5.0 reb.
TOP NEWCOMERS:
Alvaro Teheran, C, 7-1, 225
Edward Williams, C, 6-8, 230
Leon Samuels, F, 6-5, 185
Reggie Gibbs, G, 6-1, 175
LETTERMEN RETURNING: 5
LETTERMEN LOST: 5

SERIES INFORMATION:
NO. OF CENTENARY WINS: 17
NO. OF HOUSTON BAPTIST WINS: 9
CENTENARY'S LAST WIN: (1986) 84-81
HOUSTON BAPTIST'S LAST WIN:
(1987) 86-79
HOUSTON BAPTIST'S 1986-87 RECORD:
18-11

CENTENARY BASKETBALL 20-POINT & 20-REBOUND CLUB



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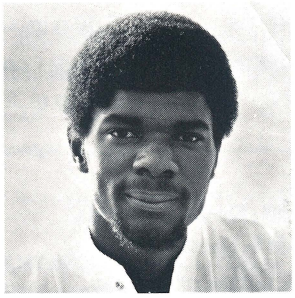

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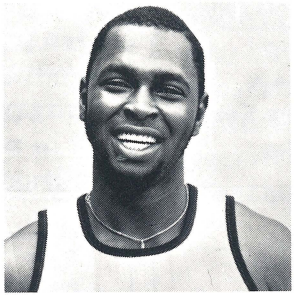

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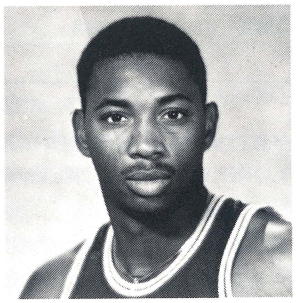

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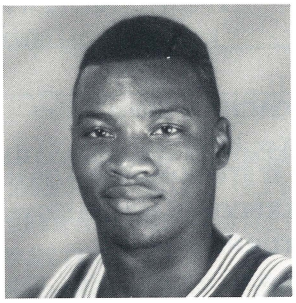
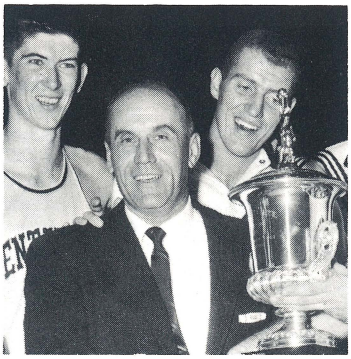
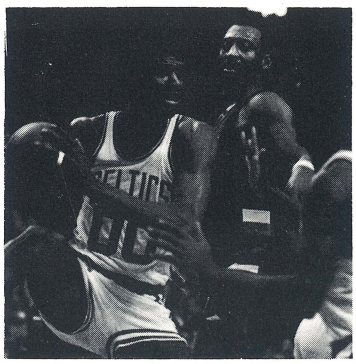


HAWKINS

DATE	PLAYER	OPPONENT	POINTS	REBOUNDS
1-22-73	ROBERT PARISH	Southern Mississippi	31	33
2-5-73	ROBERT PARISH	Texas-Arlington	38	29
12-9-74	ROBERT PARISH	Northwestern State	21	27
12-4-75	ROBERT PARISH	Northwestern State	31	21
12-20-75	ROBERT PARISH	Northern Illinois	24	24
12-30-75	ROBERT PARISH	Long Island	28	21
1-10-76	ROBERT PARISH	Louisiana Tech	29	23
1-15-76	ROBERT PARISH	Northeast Louisiana	22	27
1-27-76	ROBERT PARISH	East Texas Baptist	33	23
2-7-76	ROBERT PARISH	Southern Mississippi	26	20
2-17-76	ROBERT PARISH	Hardin-Simmons	25	22
3-1-76	ROBERT PARISH	Virginia Commonwealth	28	20
11-28-78	GEORGE LETT	College of the Ozarks	33	23
1-26-80	CHEROKEE RHONE	Valparaiso	21	20
1-24-85	RANDALL DAVIS	Mercer	20	20
2-28-87	MARRO HAWKINS	Houston Baptist	24	20





THE RECORDS

GENT ALL-TIME BASKETBALL RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL

POINTS SCORED
Game: 50 by Robert Parish vs. Lamar (Beaumont, TX), Dec. 22, 1972
Season: 726 by Tom Kerwin, 1965-66 (26 games)
Career: 2,535 by Willie Jackson, 1980-84 (114 games)

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED
Game: 37 by Robert Parish vs. Lamar (Beaumont, TX), Dec. 22, 1972
Season: 607 by Bobby White, 1976-77 (made 274)
Career: 1,988 by Willie Jackson, 1980-84 (114 games)

FIELD GOALS MADE
Game: 25 by Robert Parish vs. Lamar (Beaumont, TX), Dec. 22, 1972
Season: 288 by Robert Parish, 1975-76 (attempted 489)
Career: 1,034 by Robert Parish, 1972-76 (108 games)

FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED
Game: 22 by Willie Jackson vs UALR at Gold Dome
March 3, 1984 (made 14)
Season: 238 by Cherokee Rhone, 1979-80 (made 174)
Career: 755 by Willie Jackson, 1980-84 (114 games)

FREE THROWS MADE
Game: 18 Robert Scott vs Northwestern State (Shreveport, La.)
Dec. 31, 1958 (attempted 19)
Season: 174 by Cherokee Rhone, 1979-80 (attempted 238)
Career: 545 by Willie Jackson, 1980-84 (114 games)

REBOUNDS
Game: 33 by Robert Parish vs. Southern Mississippi (Gold Dome)
January 27, 1973
Season: 505 by Robert Parish, 1972-73
Career: 1,820 by Robert Parish, 1972-76 (108 games)

ASSISTS
Game: 17 by Melvin Russell vs LSU-New Orleans at N.O.
Feb. 24, 1973
Season: 184 by Melvin Russell, 1972-73
Career: 613 by Napolean Byrdsong, 1979-83 (113 games)

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE
Game: .929 by Larry Ward vs Houston at Hirsch Y.C.,
Jan. 25, 1969 (13 of 14)
Season: .675 by Cherokee Rhone, 1980-81 (104-154)
Career: .631 by Cherokee Rhone, 1979-82 (421-667)

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE
Game: 1.000 by Milton Williams vs Northwestern State at Hirsch Y.C.
Jan. 29, 1957 and Cherokee Rhone vs Southeastern Louisiana at
Hammond, La. Feb. 11, 1980, Marro Hawkins vs UALR at Gold Dome
Jan. 31, 1987
Season: .918 by Wayne Waggoner, 1978-79 (56-61)
Career: .878 by Wayne Waggoner, 1977-79 (79-90)

AVERAGE POINTS PER GAME
Season: 27.9 by Tom Kerwin, 1965-66 (726 points in 26 games)
Career: 25.8 by Tom Kerwin, 1963-66 (1,910 points in 74 games)

AVERAGE REBOUNDS PER GAME
Season: 18.7 by Robert Parish, 1972-73 (505 rebounds in 27 games)
Career: 16.9 by Robert Parish 1972-76 (1,820 rebounds in 108 games)

POINTS SCORED
Game: 133 vs Hardin-Simmons (133-94) at Gold Dome, Feb. 5, 1976

FEWEST POINTS SCORED
Game: 9 vs Arkansas (43-9) 1925-26

MOST POINTS ONE HALF
Game: 77 vs Concordia at Gold Dome Dec. 3, 1986

MOST POINTS BY OPPONENTS
Game: 132 by Lamar (132-104) at Beaumont, TX, Feb. 13, 1968

FEWEST POINTS OPPONENT SCORED
Game: 7 by Marshall (50-7) 1922-23

BIGGEST CENTENARY WIN
Game: 48 vs Wabash College (110-62) at Gold Dome, Jan. 2, 1972

BIGGEST CENTENARY LOSS
Game: 63 vs Southern Illiniois (130-67) at Carbondale, Ill., March 1, 1968

MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED
Game: 105 vs Southeastern Louisiana (made 43) at Haynes Gym,
Jan. 28, 1956

MOST FIELD GOALS MADE
Game: 54 vs Hardin-Simmons (attempted 90) at Gold Dome, Feb. 5, 1976

BEST FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE
Game: .656 vs Henderson State (87-83) at Gold Dome, Nov. 24, 1984

MOST FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED
Game: 54 vs North Texas State (made 40) at Denton, TX, Dec. 13, 1956
and Eastern Kentucky (made 39) at Hirsch Coliseum, Dec. 29, 1962

MOST FREE THROWS MADE
Game: 40 vs N. Texas State (attempted 54) at Denton, TX, Dec. 13, 1956

BEST FREE THROW PERCENTAGE
Game: 1.000 vs Cincinnati (12 of 12) at Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 24, 1967
Note: .971 vs New Mexico A&M (33 of 34) at Portales, N.M., Dec. 17,
1956 (missed first one, made next 33)

MOST REBOUNDS
Game: 78 vs Tennessee Tech at Hirsch Coliseum, Jan. 18, 1964
78 VS. Concordia at Gold Dome, Dec. 3, 1986

MOST PERSONAL FOULS
Game: 36 vs Northwestern State at Haynes Gym, Jan. 15, 1955
36 vs University of Arkansas at Gold Dome, Dec. 5, 1982

TOP INDIVIDUAL SINGLE GAME SCORING

PTS.		FGM-FGA	FTM-FTA
50	by Robert Parish vs Lamar Dec. 12, 1972	25-37	0-1
47	by Tom Kerwin vs La. Tech Feb. 7, 1966	20-26	7-8
46	by Barrie Haynie vs Houston Feb. 7, 1966	18-36	10-11
42	by George Lett vs Ga. Southern Feb. 7, 1979	15-20	12-15
42	by Tom Kerwin vs Okla. City Feb. 2, 1966	19-31	4-6
41	by Willie Jackson vs NE La. Jan. 16, 1984	16-23	9-9
41	by Tom Kerwin vs La. Tech Feb. 25, 1965	17-24	7-10
40	by Tom Kerwin vs So. Meth. Dec. 21, 1965	15-25	10-11
40	by Tom Kerwin vs So. Miss. Feb. 29, 1964	12-16	16-18
39	by Tom Kerwin vs Tenn. Tech Jan. 18, 1964	17-30	5-8
39	by Chris Cummings vs McNeese St. Dec. 21, 1977	16-29	7-8
38	by Robert Parish vs. Texas-Arlington Feb. 5, 1973	17-24	4-6
38	by George Lett vs Southern Miss. Jan. 13, 1979	15-21	8-8
37	by Albert Thomas vs Mercer Jan. 7, 1984	17-23	3-7
37	by Bobby White vs La. Tech Jan. 4, 1977	18-29	1-1
37	by Gerald Martello vs Arkansas St. Feb. 28, 1959	15-17	7-12
37	by Barrie Haynie vs Northwestern St. Feb. 8, 1965	12-21	13-16
37	by Fred Zitar vs Loyola Feb. 18, 1965	15-20	7-13
37	by George Lett vs North Texas St. Jan. 15, 1979	15-26	7-12
37	by George Lett vs Al.-Anchorage Jan. 10, 1980	17-25	3-4
36	by Milton Williams vs SE Okla. Dec. 18, 1957	14-21	8-8
36	by Jackie Crawford vs Tampa Jan. 28, 1961	14-24	8-8
36	by Robert Parish vs Houston Bap. Feb. 21, 1976	14-23	8-9
36	by Robert Parish vs Southern Miss. Jan. 11, 1974	12-24	7-7
35	by Willie Jackson vs Houston Bapt. Feb. 9, 1984	12-22	11-13
35	by Burl Plunkett vs Arizona State Dec. 17, 1953	14-21	7-8
35	by Billy Hester vs Louisiana Col. Jan. 19, 1953	16-21	3-4
35	by Tom Kerwin vs Cincinnati Dec. 12, 1964	13-23	9-11
35	by Willie Jackson vs Northeast La. Feb. 8, 1982	9-16	17-21
35	by Willie Jackson vs Mercer Feb. 25, 1982	14-21	7-7
35	by Willie Jackson vs Arkansas-L.R. Mar. 8, 1983	13-22	9-12
@34	by Willie Jackson vs Arkansas-L.R. Mar. 3, 1984	9-24	14-22
34	by Willie Jackson vs SMU Nov. 30, 1983	16-32	2-2
34	by Willie Jackson vs Samford Feb. 5, 1981	13-23	8-15
34	by Willie Jackson vs Ark.-L.R. Jan. 21, 1982	15-27	4-7
34	by Willie Jackson vs Ark.-L.R. Mar. 5, 1982	10-22	14-17
34	by Willie Jackson vs Northest La. Jan. 8, 1983	12-27	10-12
34	by Willie Jackson vs Mercer Feb. 24, 1983	14-25	6-8
33	by Willie Jackson vs Miss. College Dec. 10, 1982	13-18	7-7
33	by Gene Vandenlangenberg vs Samford Feb. 20, 1986	10-17	13-16
33	by Milton Williams vs The Citadel Dec. 27, 1957	13-19	7-10
32	by Willie Jackson vs N.W. St. Feb. 22, 1983	10-17	12-13
31	by Cherokee Rhone vs La. Tech Dec. 3, 1980	12-15	7-8
31	by Willie Jackson vs California St. Dec. 19, 1981	14-19	3-4
31	by Willie Jackson vs Samford Feb. 4, 1982	12-22	7-12
31	by Gene Vandenlangenberg vs Ga. Southern	11-21	6-8
31	by Gene Vandenlangenberg vs Houston Bap. Mar. 1, 1986	10-21	11-14
@30	by Willie Jackson vs NW State Feb. 18, 1984	10-16	8-10
@30	by Willie Jackson vs H.-Simmons Feb. 11, 1984	11-16	5-6
30	by Willie Jackson vs Montana St. Nov. 28, 1981	10-15	10-12
30	by Cherokee Rhone vs Tx-Arlington* Jan. 5, 1981	9-14	12-12
30	by Willie Jackson vs NW State Feb. 22, 1982	11-16	8-9
30	by Willie Jackson vs Southern Meth. Dec. 1, 1982	12-22	6-11
30	by Albert Thomas vs H-Simmons Feb. 17, 1983	12-16	6-10
30	by Fred McNealey vs Concordia	12-17	6-8

*January 5, 1981, Centenary vs Texas Arlington at the Gold Dome. Cherokee "Chief" Rhone shot 12-12 from the free throw line for a new Gold Dome record.

@Includes points on 3-point goals made.

TOP INDIVIDUAL SINGLE GAME REBOUNDING

REBS.		
33	by Robert Parish vs Southern Mississippi	January 22, 1973
29	by Robert Parish vs Texas-Arlington	Febuary 5, 1973
27	by Robert Parish vs Northwestern State	December 9, 1974
27	by Robert Parish vs Northeast Louisiana	January 15, 1976
26	by Robert Parish vs University of Houston	January 17, 1974
25	by Robert Parish vs LSU-New Orleans	January 15, 1973
24	by Robert Parish vs Northern Illinois	December 20, 1975
23	by Robert Parish vs McNeese State	December 6, 1975
23	by Robert Parish vs East Texas Baptist	January 27, 1976
23	by Robert Parish vs Louisiana Tech	January 10, 1976
23	by George Lett vs College of the Ozarks	November 28, 1978
22	by Robert Parish vs Hardin-Simmons	February 17, 1976

REBOUNDING (Continued)

21	by Robert Parish vs Northwestern State	December 4, 1975
21	by Robert Parish vs Long Island	December 30, 1975
20	by Robert Parish vs Virginia Commonwealth	March 1, 1976
20	by Robert Parish vs Southern Mississippi	February 7, 1976
20	by Robert Parish vs North Carolina at Charlotte	February 28, 1976
20	by Cherokee Rhone vs Valparaiso	January 26, 1980
20	by Randall Davis vs Mercer University	January 24, 1985
20	by Marro Hawkins vs Houston Baptist	February 28, 1987
19	by Robert Parish vs North Carolina at Charlotte	January 5, 1976
19	by Robert Parish vs Virginia Commonwealth	December 16, 1975
19	by Cherokee Rhone vs Alaska-Anchorage	January 10, 1980
19	by Cherokee Rhone vs Southeastern Louisiana	February 1, 1982
19	by Willie Jackson vs Hardin-Simmons	January 23, 1982
18	by George Lett vs Georgia Southern	February 7, 1979
18	by George Lett vs Southern Mississippi	February 20, 1979
18	by George Lett vs North Texas State	January 15, 1979
18	by George Lett vs Valparaiso	December 7, 1978
18	by George Lett vs Mercer University	February 16, 1980
18	by Cherokee Rhone vs Nicholls State	December 13, 1980
18	by Willie Jackson vs Northeast Louisiana	January 8, 1963
18	by Albert Thomas vs Georgia State	January 5, 1985

TOP INDIVIDUAL SINGLE SEASON SCORING

PLAYER	SEASON	CLASS	G	PTS.	AVG.
Tom Kerwin	1965-66	Sr.	26	726	27.9
Tom Kerwin	1963-64	So.	24	604	25.2
Robert Parish	1975-76	Sr.	27	669	24.8
Tom Kerwin	1964-65	Jr.	24	580	24.2
*Willie Jackson	1982-83	Jr.	29	697	24.0
**Willie Jackson	1981-82	So.	29	693	23.9
***Willie Jackson	1983-84	Sr.	28	663	23.7
George Lett	1978-79	Jr.	26	670	23.1
Robert Parish	1972-73	Fr.	27	620	23.0
Larry Ward	1966-67	So.	25	575	22.1
George Lett	1979-80	Sr.	28	594	21.2
Bob Lang	1967-68	So.	26	539	20.7
Larry Davis	1971-72	Jr.	25	512	20.5
Bobby White	1976-77	Jr.	30	611	20.2
Cherokee Rhone	1979-80	So.	29	580	20.0
Robert Parish	1973-74	So.	25	497	19.9
Nate Bland	1975-76	Sr.	27	534	19.8
Leon Johnson	1974-75	Sr.	29	572	19.7
Cherokee Rhone	1980-81	Jr.	16	855	18.4
George Leff	1977-78	So.	13	251	19.3
Leon Johnson	1973-74	Jr.	25	480	19.2
Barrie Haynie	1964-65	Jr.	23	438	19.0
Barrie Haynie	1965-66	Sr.	26	491	19.0
Robert Parish	1974-75	Jr.	29	548	18.9
Larry Ward	1968-69	Sr.	27	503	18.6
Burl Plunkett	1953-54	Jr.	22	391	17.9
Willie Jackson	1980-81	Fr.	28	482	17.2
Stan McAfoos	1961-62	So.	26	445	17.1
Fred Zitar	1970-71	Sr.	26	441	17.0

*Rankd 10th in the nation
**Ranked 6th in the nation
***Ranked 11th in the nation

REBOUNDING

PLAYER	SEASON	CLASS	G	REBS.	AVG.
Robert Parish	1972-73	Fr.	27	505	18.7
Robert Parish	1975-76	Sr.	27	486	18.0
Robert Parish	1974-75	Jr.	29	447	15.4
Robert Parish	1973-74	So.	25	382	15.3
Billy Hester	1952-53	Sr.	30	414	13.8
Nick Panico	1957-58	Sr.	14	180	12.9
Fred Zitar	1970-71	Sr.	26	333	12.8
George Lett	1978-79	Jr.	29	359	12.4
Bob Lang	1967-68	So.	26	297	11.4
George Lett	1979-80	Sr.	28	317	11.3
George Lett	1977-78	So.	13	146	11.2
Tom Kerwin	1963-64	So.	24	264	11.0
Morris Schrimsher	1957-58	Sr.	22	242	11.0
Fred Zitar	1969-70	Jr.	24	258	10.8
Cherokee Rhone	1979-80	So.	29	300	10.3
John Pitts	1976-77	Sr.	30	310	10.3
Jackie Crawford	1959-60	Jr.	22	223	10.1
Jimmy Edelen	1955-56	Sr.	27	274	10.1
Connie Mack Rea	1952-53	Sr.	30	300	10.0

GENT ALL-TIME CAREER LEADERS

THE 1,000 POINT CLUB

PLAYER	YEARS	PLAYED	G	POINTS	AVG.
Willie Jackson	4	(1980-84)	114	2,535	22.2
Robert Parish	4	(1972-76)	108	2,334	21.6
Tom Kerwin	3	(1963-66)	74	1,910	25.8
Albert Thomas	4	(1982-86)	114	1,648	14.5
George Lett	3	(1977-80)	70	1,515	21.6
Larry Ward	3	(1966-69)	78	1,512	19.4
Leon Johnson	3	(1972-75)	81	1,444	17.8
Bobby White	4	(1974-78)	95	1,298	13.7
Cherokee Rhone	3	(1979-82)	73	1,255	17.1
Barrie Haynie	3	(1963-66)	73	1,243	17.0
Larry Davis	3	(1970-73)	75	1,237	16.5
Nate Bland	3	(1973-76)	81	1,216	15.0
Bob Wright	4	(1950-54)	114	1,112	9.8
Joey Johnson	3	(1948-51)	88	1,067	12.1
Jackie Crawford	3	(1958-61)	73	1,060	14.5
Stan McAfoos	3	(1961-64)	76	1,051	13.8

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

PLAYER	YEARS	PLAYED	G	FGM-FGA	PCT.
Cherokee Rhone	3	(1979-82)	73	421-667	.646
Albert Thomas	4	(1982-86)	114	662-1081	.612
Robert Parish	4	(1972-76)	108	1034-1832	.564
Fred Zitar	2	(1969-71)	50	301-561	.537
Jerry Waugh	3	(1972-75)	77	182-342	.532
Al Barnes	3	(1974-77)	86	248-471	.527
Larry Davis	3	(1970-73)	75	510-990	.515
Fred McNealey	2	(1985-87)	56	271-532	.509
Randall Davis	2	(1985-86)	54	193-382	.505
George Lett	3	(1978-80)	71	520-1030	.505
Willie Jackson	4	(1980-84)	114	995-1988	.501

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

PLAYER	YEARS	PLAYED	G	FTM-FTA	PCT.
Wayne Waggoner	2	(1977-79)	56	79-90	.878
Larry Ward	3	(1966-69)	78	298-341	.874
Ron Viskozki	4	(1953-57)	90	248-304	.816
Milton Williams	2	(1956-58)	44	149-184	.810
Dave Deets	3	(1971-74)	71	62-77	.805
Billy Eubanks	2	(1958-60)	52	92-117	.786
Cecil Upshaw	3	(1961-64)	69	140-179	.782
Gene Vandenlangenberg	2	(1985-87)	57	228-304	.750

THE 400 REBOUND CLUB

PLAYER	YEARS	PLAYED	G	REBS.	AVG.
Robert Parish	4	(1972-76)	108	1,820	16.9
Willie Jackson	4	(1980-84)	114	1,013	8.9
Albert Thomas	4	(1982-86)	114	970	8.5
George Lett	3	(1977-80)	70	820	11.7
Tom Kerwin	3	(1963-66)	74	748	10.1
Jackie Crawford	3	(1958-61)	73	697	9.5
Larry Teague	4	(1953-57)	98	679	6.9
Barrie Haynie	3	(1963-66)	73	672	9.2
Cherokee Rhone	3	(1979-82)	73	661	9.0
Bobby White	4	(1974-78)	95	619	6.5
Eric Bonner	4	(1980-84)	110	610	5.6
John Pitts	3	(1974-77)	86	594	6.9
Fred Zitar	2	(1969-71)	50	591	11.8
Leon Johnson	3	(1972-75)	81	582	7.2
Riley Wallace	3	(1960-63)	77	571	7.4
Jesse Marshall	2	(1968-70)	51	505	9.9
Al Barnes	3	(1974-77)	86	505	5.9
Dale Van Bibber	3	(1959-62)	66	462	7.0
Larry Shoemaker	3	(1963-66)	72	451	6.3
Morris Schrimsher	2	(1956-58)	46	425	9.2
Billy Hester	1	(1952-53)	30	414	13.8

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Dean Veatch	119
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Napoleon Byrdsong	613
Barry McLeod	423
Melvin Russell	387
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Lee Mansell	245
Aaron Strayhorn	226
Bill Schmidt	218
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Tom Kerwin	24
Willie Jackson	21
Robert Parish	15
George Lett	11
Larry Ward	8
Barrie Haynie	7
Cherokee Rhone	5
Bobby White	4
John Blankenship	3
Bob Lang	3
Milton Williams	3
Burl Plunkett	3
Billy Hester	3
Gene Vandenlangenberg	3
Fred Zitar	2
Jimmy Williams	2
Chris Cummings	2
Albert Thomas	2
Fred McNealey	1

GENT COACHING RECORDS

COACH	YEARS	SEASONS	WON-LOST	PCT.
Tommy Canterbury	1977-86	9½	121-151	.445
Riley Wallace	1976-77	1½	15-27	.357
Larry Little	1971-76	5	100-33	.752
Joe Swank	1968-71	3	30-47	.390
Orivs Sigler	1958-68	10	122-134	.476
Harold Mooty	1955-58	3	50-28	.641
F.H. "Buss" Delaney	1949-55	6	95-76	.556
Ab Young	1947-49	2	32-36	.471
Jack Clayton	1946-47	1	16-7	.696
Clayton Cornish	1945-46	1	2-12	.143
Elmer Smith	1939-42	3	24-23	.511
Curtis Parker	1927-39	12	228-77	.747
George Hoy	1926-27	1	2-15	.118
Homer Norton	1922-26	5	40-31	.563
OVERALL TOTALS		**63**	**877-697**	**.557**

THE GENTS YEAR-BY-YEAR

SEASON	COACH	W-L	PCT.	HOME	AWAY
1986-87	Tommy Canterbury	10-17	.370	7-7	3-10
1985-86	Tommy Canterbury	13-17	.433	9-4	4-13
1984-85	Tommy Canterbury	7-21	.250	5-10	2-11
1983-84	Tommy Canterbury	12-16	.429	6-7	6-9
1982-83	Tommy Canterbury	16-13	.552	12-3	4-10
1981-82	Tommy Canterbury	17-12	.586	8-5	9-7
1980-81	Tommy Canterbury	16-12	.571	9-4	6-7
1979-80	Tommy Canterbury	15-14	.517	8-5	7-9
1978-79	Tommy Canterbury	9-20	.310	6-6	3-14
1977-78	Riley Wallace(4-8) & Tommy Canterbury(6-9)	10-17	.370	6-6	4-11
1976-77	Riley Wallace	11-19	.367	5-7	6-12
1975-76	Larry Little	22-5	.815	10-1	12-4
1974-75	Larry Little	25-4	.862	13-1	12-3
1973-74	Larry Little	21-4	.840	12-0	9-4
1972-73	Larry Little	19-8	.704	11-2	8-6
1971-72	Larry Little	13-12	.520	9-5	4-7
1970-71	Joe Swank	13-13	.500	10-7	3-6
1969-70	Joe Swank	8-16	.333	7-5	1-11
1968-69	Joe Swank	9-18	.333	7-6	2-12
1967-68	Orvis Sigler	3-23	.115	2-10	1-13
1966-67	Orvis Sigler	9-17	.346	5-8	4-9
1965-66	Orivs Sigler	12-14	.462	6-7	6-7
1964-65	Orivs Sigler	13-11	.542	9-2	4-9
1963-64	Orvis Sigler	16-8	.667	9-2	7-6
1962-63	Orvis Sigler	12-14	.462	9-5	3-9
1961-62	Orvis Sigler	17-9	.654	13-1	4-8
1960-61	Orvis Sigler	14-12	.538	9-6	5-6
1959-60	Orvis Sigler	12-12	.500	8-7	4-5
1958-59	Orvis Sigler	14-14	.500	8-7	6-7
1957-58	Harold Mooty	14-12	.538	11-4	3-8
1956-57	Harold Mooty	16-9	.640	12-3	4-6
1955-56	Harold Mooty	20-7	.741	15-3	5-4
1954-55	F.H. "Buss" Delaney	14-12	.538	10-3	4-9
1953-54	F.H. "Buss" Delaney	13-12	.520	11-4	2-8
1952-53	F.H. "Buss" Delaney	21-10	.677	12-3	9-7
1951-52	F.H. "Buss" Delaney	17-17	.500	10-3	7-14
1950-51	F.H. "Buss" Delaney	16-13	.552	10-2	6-11
1949-50	F.H. "Buss" Delaney	14-12	.538	10-2	4-10
1948-49	*Ab Young	21-15	.583	13-2	8-13
1947-48	Ab Young	11-21	.344	8-8	3-13
1946-47	Jack Clayton	16-7	.695	10-4	6-3
1945-46	Clayton Cornish	2-12	.143	2-5	0-7
1942-45	PROGRAM SUSPENDED BY WAR				

*Resigned Feb. 1, Glenn Smith completed season

ALL-TIME TOURNAMENT RECORDS

Year	Tournament	Place	Record
1921-22	LIAA State Championship	1st	1-0
1922-23	LIAA State Championship	Tie 1st	1-1
1932-33	SIAA Championship	1st	1-0
1936-37	SIAA Championship	2nd	0-1
1946-47	NAIB State Playoff	2nd	0-1
1948-49	Emporia Kansas Tournament	4th	0-2
1950-51	NAIB State Playoff	2nd	0-1
1951-52	Gulf States Conf. Tourn.	2nd	2-1
	NAIA State Playoff	2nd	2-0
	NAIA National Tourn.		0-1
1952-53	Gulf States Conf. Tourn.	1st	3-0
	NAIA District Playoff	3rd	1-1
1954-55	Canyon Invitational Tourn.	3rd	1-1
	Louisiana Invit. Tourn.	3rd	1-1
1955-56	Louisiana Invit. Tourn.	1st	2-0
	NAIA Regional Tourn.		0-2
1956-57	Louisiana Invit. Tourn.	2nd	2-1
	NCAA Small College Reg. Playoff		0-1
1957-58	Louisian Invit. Tourn.	3rd	1-1
	NCAA Small College Reg. Playoff		0-2
1958-59	Gulf South Classic	3rd	2-1
	Senior Bowl Tournament	1st	2-0
	NCAA Small College Reg. Playoff		1-1
1959-60	Gulf South Classic	5th	1-2
1960-61	Gulf South Classic	3rd	2-1
1961-62	Gulf South Classic	1st	3-0
1962-63	Gulf South Classic	1st	3-0
1964-65	Gulf South Classic	3rd	1-1
1965-66	Gulf South Classic	3rd	1-1
1966-67	Blue Bonnet Bowl	3rd	1-1
	Shreveport Holiday Classic	4th	0-2
1968-69	Little Rock Classic	2nd	1-1
1971-72	Sports Found. Holiday Tourn.	2nd	1-1
1972-73	Sports Found. Holiday Tourn.	1st	2-0
1973-74	Sports Found. Holiday Tourn.	1st	2-0
1974-75	Hall of Fame Tournament	3rd	1-1
	All-College Tournament	1st	3-0
1975-76	All-College Tournament	2nd	2-1
1976-77	Bayou Classic	1st	2-0
	Motor City Tournament	3rd	1-1
1977-78	Hatter Classic	4th	0-2
1978-79	Senior Bowl Tournament	3rd	1-1
1979-80	TAAC Tournament	1st	3-0
1980-81	TAAC Tournament	5th	1-1
1981-82	Hatter Classic	3rd	1-1
	TAAC Tournament	2nd	2-1
1982-83	TAAC Tournament	Tie 3rd	1-1
1983-84	TAAC Tournament	Tie 3rd	0-1
1984-85	Pacemaker Classic	4th	0-2
	TAAC Tournament	Tie 5th	0-1
1985-86	WLKF Classic	4th	0-2
	TAAC Tournament	2nd	2-1

ALL-AMERICANS

In the long and storied history of basketball at Centenary College, five players have received All-American honors over the past 33 years: Connie Mack Rea in 1953, Burl Plunkett in 1954, Milton "Chief" Williams in 1958, Tom Kerwin in 1966, and Robert Parish from 1974-76

Connie Mack Rea was named to the Helms Athletic Foundation All-American team in 1953. The 6-foot-3 175-pound forward played for Centenary from 1951-53. He currently ranks 24th on the Centenary all-time scoring list with 828 points.

"He was the finest baseline driver I've ever seen at Centenary or anywhere else for that matter," Bill McIntyre, a sports writer for *The Times,* said about Rea. "He would drive down the baseline, reach under from behind the backboard and flip the ball in from underneath the backboard."

Burl Plunket was named to the Helms Athletic All-American team in 1954. Plunkett was a 6-foot-5 forward who scored 750 points ranking him 30th on the all-time scoring list from 1953-55. In addition, he led the team in scoring during the 1953-54 season averaging 17.9 points per game. He scored three 30 point-or-more games and scored a career high 35 point against Arizona State in 1953.

"He came from Oklahoma and was involved in the rodeo," Jerry Byrd, a sports writer from the *Shreveport Journal,* said. "He was a raw-bone-old-boy who had a good jump shop and was a good rebounder."

Milton "Chief" Williams was one of only five players across the nation selected Associated Press (AP) Little All-American in 1958. His 36-point scoring outburst against Southeastern Oklahoma that same season was the *then* Centenary single-game record. Williams also led the charge as the Gents pulled off an overtime upset over nationally ranked Memphis Sate in 1956.

Tom Kerwin was named to the Helms Athletic Foundation All-American team in 1966. Kerwin was an outstanding 6-foot-7 center who broke several individual career records during his playing days, 1963-66. He currently ranks third in points scored with 1,910, fifth in rebounding with 748, and first in most 30-point-or-more games with 24.

In addition, he holds several single season records. He ranks first, second, and fourth on the single season leaders list with 27.9, 25.2, and 24.2 scorings averages, respectively. Plus he's listed 12th in rebounding with a 11.0 per game average for the 1964 season. He scored a career high 47 points against Louisiana Tech in 1966 and scored five 40 point-or-more games.

"Kerwin had a soft picturesque hook shot," Gerry Robichaux, sports editor for *The Times,* said about Kerwin. "He had a fluid shot and a good temperament. He was very complete player and very smooth at his position (center)."

Robert Parish, a star center for the Boston Celtics, was named to five All-American teams from 1974-76. He was named to Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation All-American team in 1975, the Independent All-American team in 1975, and the College Basketball All-American team in 1976. In addition, he was named to the Associated Press Second Team All-American team in 1976.

Parish set several individual career, single season, and game records during his four years at Centenary. He is second on the list behind Willie Jackson with 2,334 career points and first with 1,820 rebounds. He holds the individual single season record for most field goals made in a season (1975-76) with 288. Plus, he set the individual single game record for most points socred in one game with 50 against Lamar in 1972, most field goals attempted with 37, most field goals made with 25, and most rebounds with 33.

"Parish was an intimidator as a defensive and offensive player," Byrd said. "He was a great shot blocker and he was capable of taking control at both ends of the court. When he poured it on there wasn't anyone better."

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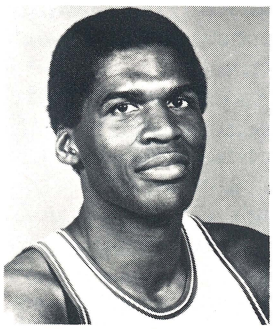
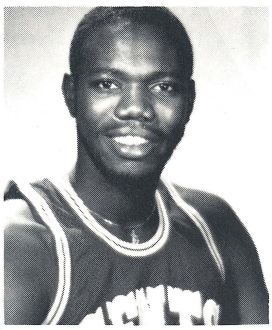


ROBERT PARISH
Centenary Basketball, 1972-76, NBA All-Star Game, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986 & 1987. A member of the 1981, 1984 & 1986 World Champion Boston Celtics and is their starting center



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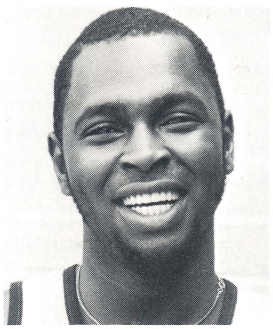
Centenary All-Time Leading Scorer with 2,535 career points
Drafted, Fourth Round
Houston Rockets, 1984



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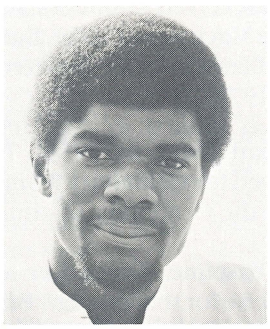

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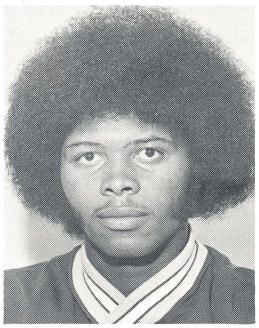

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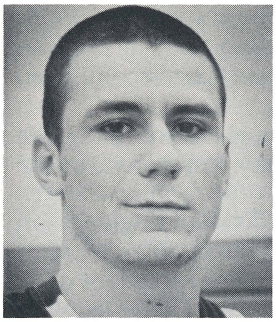
Buffalo Braves, 1978



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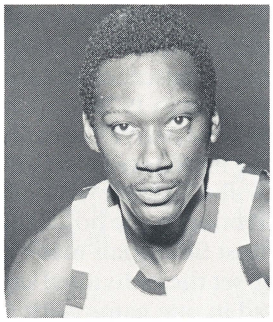
Chicago Bulls, 1976



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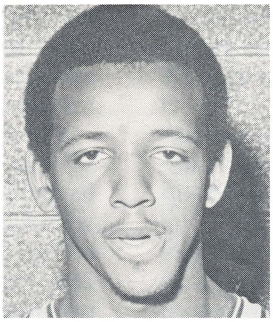
Houston Rockets, 1975



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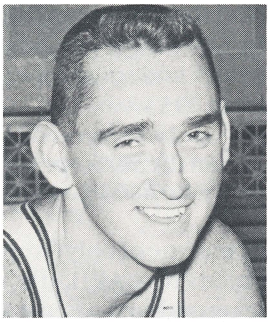
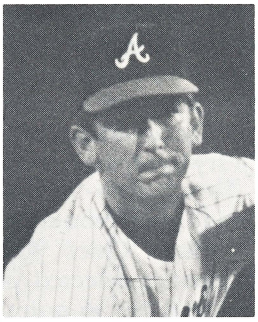
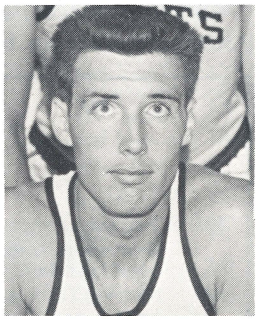
Utah Stars, ABA, 1973



TOM KERWIN
Drafted, Fifth Round
San Francisco, 1966
Played with Pittsburgh Pipers, ABA, 1967-68



CECIL UPSHAW
Basketball and Baseball star at Centenary from 1961-64. Pitched 9 seasons in Major Leagues



CONNIE MACK REA
Baltimore Bullets
NBA, 1953-54

OUR NICKNAME

The unique nickname "Gentlemen" was first established in the fall of 1922. With the majority of Centenary men also soldiers, the moniker "Gentlemen" was a proud, looked-up-to name and a logical choice. A tongue-in-cheek account that first mentioned the new nickname appeared in the 1923 Yoncopin (Centenary yearbook) in that season's football summary:

". . . The boys were beginning to round into pretty good form by this time and as several recruits had been recently added we were beginning to resemble a real college football team.

"Yet there was some doubt on the eve of the first game. Reports from the Marshall camp had them recruiting from the boiler factories and we were made to believe that the Marshall team was coming to Shreveport to mop-up with the "Gentlemen." (You see we had just taken the name of the "Centenary Gentlemen" and far be it from us to start a dispute just at that time).

"Well, we put on our best manners but just couldn't help from running up a seventy-seven to nothing score . . ."

ALL TIME OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	G	W	L	FIRST-LAST
Abilene Christian	2	1	1	1966-1967
Air Force Academy	1	0	1	1060-1960
Alaska-Anchorage	1	1	0	1980-1980
Arkansas Baptist	1	1	0	1987-1987
Arkansas-Little Rock	18	4	14	1964-1987
Arkansas State	21	13	8	1946-1977
Ark. State Teachers	1	1	0	1946-1946
Univ. of Arkansas	20	4	16	1925-1982
Arizona State	1	1	0	1984-1984
Univ. of Arizona	4	0	4	1952-1974
Athletics in Action	2	2	0	1973-1976
Austin College	3	3	0	1947-1956
Austin Peay	1	1	0	1979-1979
Barksdale Field	3	2	1	1946-1948
Baylor	6	2	4	1930-1953
Belcher	1	1	0	1921-1921
Belmont	1	1	0	1953-1953
Beloit College	2	0	2	1946-1951
Birmingham Southern	5	1	4	1924-1928
Bowling Green	1	1	0	1975-1975
Bradley	4	0	4	1948-1963
Brown Paper Mill	3	2	1	1929-1930
California Aggies	1	1	0	1961-1961
Cal-Poly	1	1	0	1971-1971
California State	1	1	0	1981-1981
Cal-State Fullerton	1	0	1	1984-1984
Carson-Newman	1	0	1	1923-1923
Central Florida	2	2	0	1983-1984
Central St. of Okla.	3	1	2	1947-1949
Centre College	1	1	0	1922-1922
Charminade College	1	1	0	1977-1977
Chattanooga, Univ. of	1	0	1	1922-1922
Christian Brothers	1	0	1	1961-1961
Cincinnati	3	0	3	1955-1967
The Citadel	1	1	0	1957-1957
College of The Ozarks	2	2	0	1978-1981
Concordia College	2	2	0	1984-1986
Corpus Christi	1	1	0	1970-1970
Creighton University	5	1	4	1948-1977
Dallas Baptist	1	1	0	1974-1974
Dartmouth	1	1	0	1974-1974
DePauw	1	1	0	1960-1960
DePaul	3	0	3	1948-1979
Detroit	1	0	1	1977-1977
DLO YMCA	2	0	2	1924-1925
Doanne (Neb.)	1	1	0	1978-1978
East Tennessee State	7	4	3	1957-1967
East Texas Baptist	20	19	1	1946-1987
East Texas State	10	5	5	1947-1960
Eastern Michigan	1	1	0	1971-1971
Eastern New Mexico	1	1	0	1961-1961
Emporia State	1	0	1	1948-1948
Florida State	5	3	2	1956-1964
Furman	1	1	0	1957-1957
George Washington	3	1	2	1959-1963
Georgia Teachers	1	1	0	1958-1958
Georgia Southern	16	7	9	1978-1987
Georgia State	6	5	1	1984-1987
Grambling	1	0	1	1979-1979
Hamline	1	0	1	1953-1953
Hardin-Simmons	45	30	15	1948-1987
Hawaii	18	8	10	1967-1979
Hawaii-Hilo	1	1	0	1975-1975
Henderson State	6	4	2	1941-1987
Houston Baptist	26	17	9	1972-1987
Univ. of Houston	20	5	15	1948-1974
Howard College	1	0	1	1924-1924
Illinois	1	0	1	1979-1979
Illinois State	6	3	3	1959-1980
Indiana State	7	3	4	1972-1977
Iona	1	0	1	1978-1978
Jacksonville	1	1	0	1963-1963
Kansas	1	0	1	1948-1948
Kansas State	2	1	1	1955-1984
Univ. of Kentucky	1	1	0	1922-1922
Kentucky Wesleyan	3	1	2	1957-1959
Lamar	18	10	8	1951-1978
Le Tourneau	2	2	0	1971-1979
Longbeach State	2	0	2	1971-1971
Long Island	4	1	3	1971-1980
Los Angeles State	1	1	0	1952-1952
Louisiana College	30	28	2	1921-1984
Louisiana Tech	132	82	50	1926-1986
Louisiana State	1	1	0	1957-1957
Loyola	33	19	14	1934-1972
Marquette	1	0	1	1978-1978
Marshall College	1	1	0	1922-1922
McNeese State	17	12	5	1951-1978
Memphis State	11	4	7	1952-1963
Memphis YMCA	2	1	1	1921-1926
Mercer	16	6	10	1980-1987
Mexico	3	3	0	1930-1953
Miami (Fla.)	3	2	1	1960-1961
Middle Tenn. State	4	2	2	1959-1980
Milsaps College	12	5	7	1921-1937
Mississippi	8	5	3	1961-1967
Mississippi College	15	6	9	1921-1982
Mississippi	2	1	1	1921-1924
Missouri	1	0	1	1986-1986
Montana State	1	1	0	1981-1981
Morehead State	1	1	0	1981-1981
New Orleans	6	3	3	1971-1977
North Texas State	19	10	9	1954-1984
Northeast Louisiana	25	15	10	1951-1986
Northern Colorado	1	1	0	1972-1972
Northern Illinois	2	1	1	1976-1977
Northern Iowa	3	2	1	1980-1981
Northern Michigan	1	1	0	1969-1969
Northwestern La.	113	66	47	1921-1987
Oglethorpe	4	4	0	1962-1966
Oklahoma City	30	7	23	1947-1979
Oklahoma	2	0	2	1967-1969
Oklahoma State	2	0	2	1983-1984
Ouachita College	1	1	0	1946-1946
Ouachita Baptist	1	1	0	1982-1982
Pacific	1	1	0	1974-1974
Pan American	6	2	4	1976-1980
Pemex Posa Rica	1	1	0	1957-1957
Peoria Caterpillars	1	0	1	1954-1954
Pepperdinin	2	0	2	1952-1979
Phillips 66	1	0	1	1947-1947
Phillips University	1	1	0	1949-1949
Portland	3	2	1	1974-1981
Rice	9	6	3	1951-1967
Richmond	4	4	0	1960-1063
Robert Morris	1	0	1	1977-1977
Rusk College	2	2	0	1921-1922
Samford	13	8	5	1980-1987
Sam Houston State	6	4	2	1928-1984
San Diego	1	1	0	1981-1981
Sewanee University	1	1	0	1923-1923
Shortleff College	1	1	0	1948-1948
Siena	2	0	2	1980-1986
SL II	4	4	0	1921-1922
South Carolina	2	1	1	1960-1963
Southeast Oklahoma	1	1	0	1957-1957
Southeastern Louisiana	28	17	11	1946-1985
South Alabama	3	1	2	1975-1986
Southern Arkansas	6	6	0	1929-1958
Southern Illinois	5	2	3	1955-1975
Southern Meth. Univ.	10	2	8	1925-1984
Southern Mississippi	58	30	28	1948-1978
Southern University	1	0	1	1984-1984
Southwest Missouri St.	4	0	4	1946-1958
Southwestern La.	39	24	15	1926-1978
Southwestern Texas	2	2	0	1927-1972
Spring Hill	15	7	8	1948-1960
Saint Edward's Univ.	1	1	0	1952-1952
Saint John's	1	0	1	1980-1980
Saint Joseph's	1	0	1	1964-1964
Saint Louis	1	0	1	1955-1955
Saint Peter's (N.J.)	1	1	0	1977-1977
Stanford	1	0	1	1956-1956
Stanistaus	1	1	0	1970-1971
Stephen F. Austin	25	16	9	1927-1986
Stetson University	3	1	2	1932-1987
Tampa	1	1	0	1961-1961
Tennessee	2	0	2	1965-1969
Tennessee Tech	9	4	5	1933-1984
Univ. of Tennessee	1	0	1	1923-1923
Texarkana	1	1	0	1929-1929
Texas A & M	14	3	11	1925-1968
Univ. of Tx.-Arlington	9	4	5	1971-1986
Texas Christian	10	7	3	1925-1967
Texas-El Paso	7	3	4	1952-1985
Texas-San Antonio	2	1	1	1987-1987
Texas Tech	3	0	3	1954-1969
Univ. of Texas	10	4	6	1925-1977
Texas Wesleyan	7	4	3	1947-1955
Trinity	1	1	0	1971-1971
Tulane	7	3	4	1922-1961
Tulsa	3	2	1	1949-1964
Union	3	1	2	1921-1936
UNC-Charlotte	3	1	2	1074-1976
US International	1	0	1	1981-1981
Utah	1	0	1	1966-1966
Utah State	2	1	1	1965-1975
Valparaiso	2	2	0	1979-1980
Va. Commonwealth	6	4	2	1972-1976
Virginia Military	2	1	1	1964-1965
Virginia Tech	1	0	1	1958-1958
Wabash College	1	1	0	1975-1975
Washburn	1	0	1	1950-1950
Washington	8	1	7	1948-1962
Wesleyan	1	1	0	1937-1937
West Texas State	8	4	4	1955-1967
Western Illinois	1	1	0	1958-1958
Western Kentucky	1	1	0	1932-1932
Western Michigan	2	1	1	1956-1958
Wichita State	2	1	1	1948-1949
Wisconsin-Milwaukee	2	0	2	1976-1977
Wofford College	2	2	0	1933-1938
Wyoming	1	0	1	1947-1947
Xavier	2	0	2	1954-1957

GENT FACTS

LOCATION: Shreveport, Louisiana
NICKNAME: Gentlemen (Gents)
ENROLLMENT: 943
COLORS: Maroon and White
HOME COURT: Gold Dome (4,000 capacity)
AFFILIATION: NCAA Division I
CONFERENCE: Trans America Athletic
PRESIDENT: Dr. Donald A. Webb
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Walt Stevens
SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR: Pat Booras
SID'S PHONE: Office (318) 869-5092, Home (318) 868-3382

HEAD COACH: Tommy Canterbury (Louisiana Tech 1970)
COACHING RECORD AT CENTENARY: 121-151 (9½ years, all at Centenary)
ASSISTANT COACHES: Tommy Vardeman (Stephen F. Austin 1965) and Larry Bagley (Baptist Christian College 1971)

STARTERS RETURNING: 3
6-5 forward, Fred McNealey (15.2 points)
6-6 center, Marro Hawkins (8.8 points)
6-5 forward, Maurice Barr (10.1 points)

LETTERMEN RETURNING: 10
McNealey, Hawkins, Barr, Cedric Ellis, Jeff Sink, Rodney Martin, Eric Padgett, Keenan Roberts, Pete Scalia and Michael Butler

NEWCOMERS: 4
Troy Grigg, Patrick Greer, Blaine Russell and Byron Steward

STARTERS LOST: 2
Gene Vandenlangenberg and Blanton Hill

LETTERMAN LOST: 3
Vandenlangenberg, Hill and Andrew Dewberry

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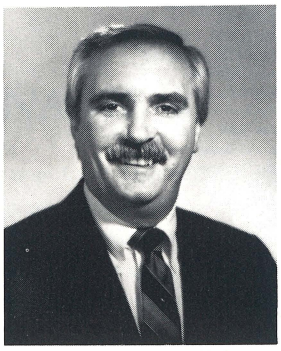

Tracy Jackson

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Jackson came to Shreveport in 1976 after purchasing the Manpower Temporary Services franchise. His organization now has offices in El Paso, Midland and Odessa, Texas; and Las Cruces and Hobbs, New Mexico.

Jackson is active in various capacities throughout the Shreveport-Bossier area, and in 1983 he served as Chairman of the Independence Bowl. In 1986-87 he was President of the Sports Foundation.

Jackson is married and has seven children. His wife, Jo, assists as his spotter.

CENTENARY BASKETBALL ON THE AIR

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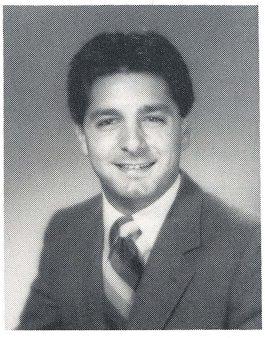

Pat Booras

TELEVISION

KTAL-TV 6 (NBC)
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Saturday afternoons on November 21; December 5; January 9; January 23; February 6; February 20 and March 5.

RADIO

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